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Boxer Jorrin sought for questioning in hit-&-run

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

One of West Sacramento's most prominent athletes is sought for questioning after a Sunday night drag race on Solano St. turned into a "hit and run."

There were no injuries in the incident.

Guilliarmo "Willie" Jorrin, a celebrated local boxing champion, was identified by witnesses as the driver of a Ford Mustang involved in a speed contest with a Chevrolet Camaro at about 11:25 p.m. Sunday. The Mustang went out of control and struck two parked cars. The Mustang's driver fled on foot.

Police Lt. David Farmer said that a traffic officer had visited Jorrin's nearby home to attempt to contact him, but was unsuccessful.

"If we don't see him, eventually everything will be submitted to the District Attorney's Office to get a warrant for his arrest," said Farmer.

A message left by the *News-Ledger* at Jorrin's home wasn't immediately returned.

Jorrin was the grand marshal of West Sacramento's 1999 Community Day Parade. He is the American Boxing Federation junior featherweight champion.

Welcome



Allons faire des emplettes **(that's 'let's go shopping' in French). Ten teenagers from Saint Malo, France, received greetings from the West Sacramento City Council and gift bags from Tower Records' West Sacramento headquarters on Wednesday. To experience American culture, the students are living with local families, attending high school and touring the area during an 18-day visit. The exchange program is coordinated by River City High School. (Photo, information and French translation courtesy of Art Schroeder, W. Sac. Redev. Agency).**

City hall setback:

Council votes to examine site at West Capitol for new civic center

The West Sacramento City Council last week approved a staff recommendation to analyze the use of a vacant, city-owned 1124 West Capitol Ave. for a new civic center.

Negotiations between the city and landowner Frank Ramos to use a Ramos-owned Merkley Ave. site for the center broke down this month. The city was to trade Ramos a Tower Ct. property for the Merkley/West Capitol property, but it appeared to Ramos that soil remediation at the Tower Ct. site was going to be much more expensive than projected. The two sides couldn't agree on who should pay those costs.

The 1124 West Capitol Ave. property was the former home of the landmark Capitol Inn, with its capitol-dome-shaped façade. It had also been home to a country music bar and a Taco Bell.

"The failure of the East Merkley site to work out is a temporary setback, but the civic center project has been identified by the council as a top priority project," said city manager Joe Goeden in a press release last week. "The city is committed to a civic center with a senior center in the central business district."

Police fix data system; regain access to warrants

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A computerized warrant-checking system used by the West Sacramento Police Dept. to check on misdemeanor warrants was back up and running Feb. 8, after becoming a casualty of the vandalism of city hall in December.

"During the period of time the system was down, we were unable to access these warrants," said Lt. Bruce Muramoto of the West Sacramento Police Dept.

He added that "probably" some misdemeanor suspects slipped through the system undetected because of this problem. Officers routinely run a computer check of the records of those they come into contact with in the field or at the station. Suspects with misdemeanor warrants may have passed through these checks undetected in the seven weeks or so following the vandalism.

"All of our felony warrants are entered into the state and national computer systems," Muramoto explained, "so the felony warrants were still accessible."

But local misdemeanor warrants were on the local system only – rendered inaccessible by the flooding that vandals unleashed on city hall computers late last year. While the computers were down, the police changed over to an "old fashioned" system of keeping track of things on three-by-five cards.

"It's a good thing that some of the people around here are old, like me," Muramoto joked.

On particularly significant cases, police staff sorted through the three-by-five cards for warrant information.

Following the computer system loss, West Sacramento faced the task of rebuilding its system. Replacement equipment was difficult to find.

"La Habra Police Department (in the Los Angeles area) went to a new computer system, but their old system was the same system we use. They stepped up to the plate big time and went through their administrative process to make it available to the city of West Sacramento."

With due gratitude to La Habra, West Sacramento's system is once again "100 percent operational," said Muramoto.

(The *News-Ledger* learned of the police department's computer problem early in January. But because publicity about the problem could have led to its exploitation by criminals, the newspaper agreed to delay this story at the request of the police department.)

Inspectors close nightspot

Owner believes 'Ortega's West' will reopen in a week after inspectors sign off on repairs

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



Ortega's West, a nightclub at 4205 West Capitol Ave., was closed Sunday night by county health officials – and may have other issues to deal with concerning the state alcoholic beverage control board and the West Sacramento Fire Department.

Owner Elias Alvarez told the *News-Ledger*, however, that he hoped to have the business open again by next weekend. The business has the site of extensive enforcement operations by the local police department, which is concerned with issues including fights and weapons violations involving customers and with related parking and drunk driving issues.

"We've got to fix some things here, is what the health department told me," said Alvarez. "They will inspect it again and give me an idea when I can open."

Lt. Ray Hensley of the West Sacramento Police Department said that on Sunday, five West Sacramento officers joined representatives of the California Alcoholic Beverage Control board and the Yolo Co. Health Dept. in an inspection of the premises while it was open.

"At about 11 p.m., we showed up, with Sgt. Conwell in charge of the mission," said Hensley. "They contacted the security guards and told them what they had in mind and got them to help us."

The patrons were evacuated from the building and counted, but were not searched for weapons, he continued.

"We counted in excess of 310 people, and the maximum occupancy is 236. They were close to a hundred people over the limit. The fire department then checked exit doors, and some of those were blocked with tables. Over each of those exits there were supposed to be lighted signs, and two of those were out."

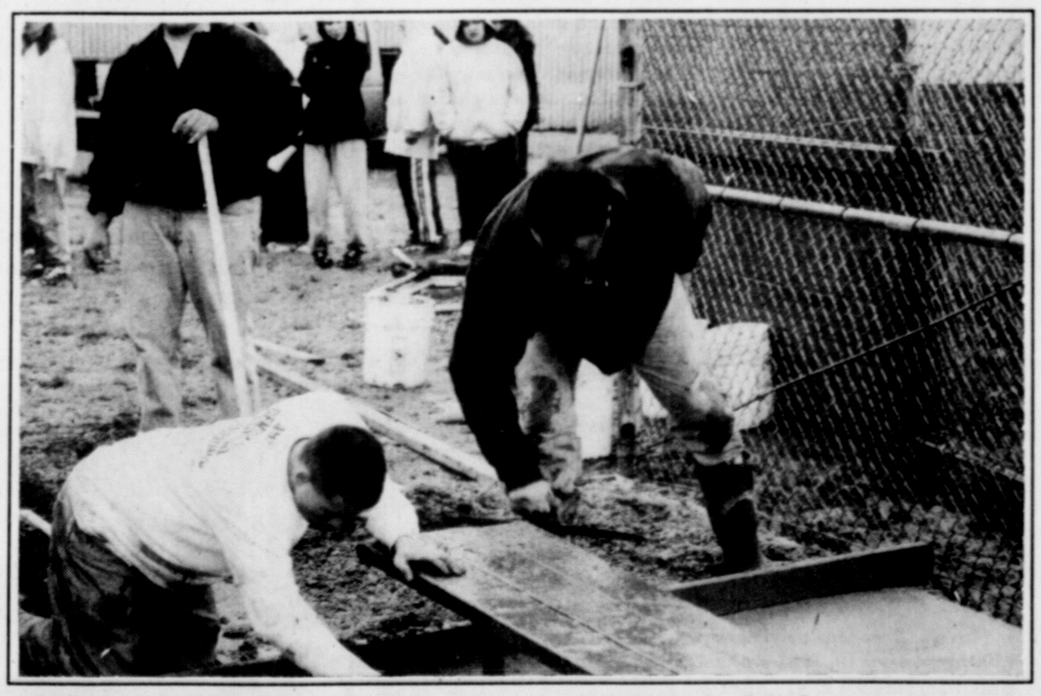
The health department closed the bar and a food vending coach located in the parking lot, and, in violation of the law, three minors were located among the crowd, said Hensley.

"The ABC (alcohol control board) is contemplating suspension of their license for the 'minor' issue," Hensley stated. "A temporary suspension could be 30 to 45 days."

The city's building department may also plan an inspection of Ortega's West, he added.

Alvarez said that only one or two minors were on premises – one with a fake ID – and that some of the exit doors were "hard to open because of moisture." But he was hopeful to reopen soon after fixing the structural problems.

Pitching in



BOOSTER CLUB members work on new concrete footings for RCHS girls j.v. diamond

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

The River City High School Boosters Club got together last week with the players and coaches of the River City Junior Varsity girl's softball team and installed new concrete dugout footings on the baseball diamond where the Lady Raiders play their home games.

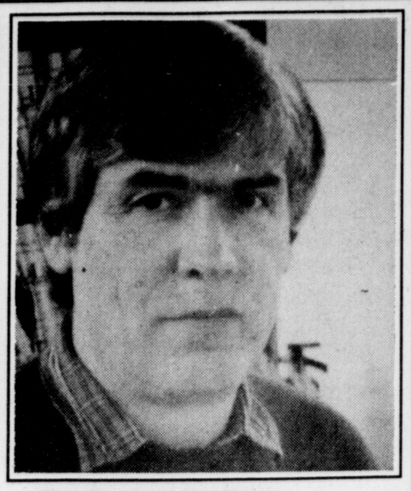
"It was a miserable day in terms of weather," said RCHS Booster Club member Barry Blacklaw, "but there was quite a turnout and everyone worked really hard and also had a lot of fun."

The River City Boosters are a group of approximately 50 local residents who raise funds throughout the year to help support athletic programs at the high school.

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Did you know women talk twice as much as men?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

I recently ran across a wonderfully written newspaper article entitled "Whaaazzzaaaaaap?" It was penned by Sacramento Bee staff writer Darragh Johnson and it discussed in depth a number of very interesting findings, including the fact that the average phone conversation for a man lasts six minutes, while the average phone conversation for a woman is 20 minutes long. Not only that, but it appears that the number of words an average guy speaks in a day is about 12,000 to 14,000, while the number of words an average woman speaks in that same time period is between 24,000 and 26,000, nearly twice as much.

"Did you know that women talk twice as much as men do," I asked my wife, not really figuring this would be much of a surprise to her.

"Says who?" she demanded.

"The really smart person who wrote this here newspaper article," I answered, holding it up for her to see. "And there's a whole bunch of reasons why, too."

"Like what?"

"Well," I explained, trying to paraphrase some of the points made in the newspaper article, "it appears that women are wired to talk, and men are wired to act."

"Now what does that mean?"

"It's got to do with your corpus callosum."

"My what?"

"Your corpus callosum. It's a bunch of nerve fibers that connect the left part of your brain, which controls language, and the right side, which controls emotions. Women have a larger corpus callosum than men, which means that when a woman is talking, she can get in touch with her feelings a lot easier than a guy can."

"But what does that have to do with women talking twice as much as men?"

"Well, I'm not really sure," I admitted, "but I think it means that talking is just a lot more fun for women than it is for men. Most guys hate to do a bunch of talking, while most women love it. It apparently goes all the way back to the cave days."

"The cave days?"

"That's right. You see, for millions and millions of years, men were hunters and women were gatherers. Men hunted in packs and they didn't do much talking."

"And why was that?"

"Because they didn't want to scare away all the animals they were out there trying to kill."

"I see."

"But now on the other hand, when women went out gathering their roots and nuts and berries and stuff like that, they talked as much and as loud as they could."

"Why?"

"So they wouldn't get eaten."

"Is that right? So, you're telling me that all the lions and tigers and whatever were fearful of a bunch of women standing around in a group talking to each other."

"That's what the article says."

"Really?"

"And it also says that for a woman, her best friend is someone she can talk to, while for a guy, his best friend is someone he can do things with. You see the difference?"

"I think so."

"It's pretty interesting stuff, isn't it."

"Sure is."

"You know, I've often wondered why women talk so darn much."

"You have?"

"And now I know."

"Well, good for you."

"Anyway, I just wanted you to know some of this stuff so that the next time you think I'm not talking to you enough or that I'm not getting in touch with my real feelings or whatever, you'll understand that it's really not my fault."

"I will? Why is that?"

"Because my corpus callosum is smaller than yours and all my feelings are bottled up in my right hemisphere. So, even if I wanted to, there's really nothing I can do about it."

"Well, Daryl, I don't think you have to worry too much," she assured me.

"About what?"

"About me wishing you would talk more."

"Why not?"

"Because after this little conversation, I don't think I'll be needing to talk to you all that much for quite some time."

Bryte Elementary School teacher among 22 honored by governor

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



PATRICIA WAGGONER-YAMAT

Governor Gray Davis proclaimed February 7 as California State University Teachers' Day in California and the Assembly and Senate applauded 22 of the state's most talented and committed teachers on the floor of each House with Legislative Resolutions.

Among those honored was Ms. Patty Waggoner-Yamat, an alumna from CSU Sacramento who teaches at Bryte Elementary School in West Sacramento's Washington Unified School District. The teachers were chosen by each CSU campus, based on factors including innovative teaching methods, commitment to their students and leadership in mentoring future teachers.

"Patty is one of those rare people who simply have the art of teaching," said Ardene Westvik, the president of the Washington Unified School District Board of Education. "I have known her for many, many years and she has a way of keeping her students attentive and enjoying themselves, both of which are really important to a good classroom environment. I've also often thought that if we could just take all of our teachers on a field trip to observe Patty's 1st grade class, reading scores would go up dramatically in our district. She's extremely good at teaching reading skills and they are one of the keys to getting a good education."

Waggoner-Yamat is a veteran educator with 38 years of classroom experience. She was also recognized as the District's Teacher of the Year in 1997 and was named CSU Sacramento's Outstanding Alumni Teacher of the 1999-2000 school year.

Obituaries

Johnavine J. Rolfe

Johnavine Rolfe died at the age of 81 in her home in West Sacramento on February 15, 2000. She was the beloved mother of Christopher Rooney of Ohio, the dear sister of Joseph Rooney of Sacramento, and the devoted grandmother of Troy. A native of Colton, California, Johnavine was a 25-year resident of West Sacramento. At the families request, no services will be held. Private inurnment. Memorials preferred to the American Heart Association.

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SPORTS

BOOSTERS from page one



RCHS junior varsity girls softball team and coaches, helping out at the field renovation
Photos by Barry Blacklaw

This year's president is Pam Geivett and she said, "Putting decent dugouts on the girl's junior varsity baseball field is something that has needed doing for a long time and the Boosters, with the help of Supply Hardware, who donated the concrete, were really happy to be able to help make it possible. In the near future we will also be installing wire fencing around the dugouts to improve them even further."

Geivett went on to explain that in addition to the dugouts, the Booster Club has also contributed to a number of other improvement projects at River City in the recent past.

"With funds we raised last year through membership fees and snack bar revenues, we helped purchase a much needed storage shed for the football field," said Geivett. "The wrestling team also needed a place to store their new $8,000 mat, and with the help of River City shop students who actually built the cabinet, we were able to come up with enough funds for that, too. We try to make sure the money we raise goes to projects that last. Most school districts never have enough money to fund all the needs of their athletic department and the Boosters do their best to help in those areas that often get overlooked."

Anyone wishing to join the River City High School Boosters can do so by contacting Jon West, who is the Athletic Director at River City. Membership is only $15, and in addition to the kind of projects mentioned above, the Boosters also raise funds for athletic scholarships and provide award trophies every year for deserving athletes.

The River City Boosters will be hosting this year's Winter Sports Banquet, which will be held on Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the high school.

Sacto-to-stadium shuttle possible

With Opening Day for West Sacramento's new Triple-A minor league baseball team less than two months away, officials on the other side of the river are starting to seriously look at a number of options aimed at quickly and conveniently getting thousands of baseball fans across the old Tower Bridge and into their seats at Raley Field in time for the first pitch.

The Sacramento River Cats are scheduled to play 71 home games at Raley Field and there are currently only about 3,000 available parking spaces on the West Sacramento side of the river. Since the stadium has a capacity of more than 12,000, it is expected that thousands of fans with tickets for home games will be forced to park away from the ballpark, most likely along Sacramento streets and in downtown garages.

In anticipation of the likely parking problems, the Sacramento Bee reported that Sacramento Regional Transit is considering creating a shuttle service which would be in operation from two hours before the game to an hour or so after the game. The shuttle route will connect with light rail, bus and downtown Sacramento parking lots. The cost of taking the shuttle into West Sacramento on game nights is yet to be determined, but officials of the Sacramento River Cats are hoping that it will be free to riders.

In a related issue, the City of West Sacramento is looking into the possible creation of temporary unpaved parking lots on the West Sacramento side of the river that would create more parking spaces for River Cats home games.

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (31-22) have stumbled into a minor slump, losing for the eighth time in the past 12 games and their fourth in five games since the All-Star break. The NBC TV jinks continues to haunt the Kings. The Kings played their hearts out last Sunday before a sold-out crowd and a national NBC TV audience, only to lose 108-103 in overtime. The Kings, who played without Nick Anderson (flu) and Lawrence Funderburke (Achilles' tendonitis), came back from a 14 points deficit to tie the Blazers and forcing the game into overtime. The Blazers, who have the leagues best record at 43-11, used their bench strength pull out a dramatic victory. The Blazers have a great team and should lock up the NBA title this season! The Kings, who were still smarting from their Blazer loss, blew a big lead to Denver the following night and lost 123-117, again in overtime! The Kings will try to regroup on Wednesday night when they host the Atlanta Hawks (7:30 – FXN) at the friendly confines of the Arco Arena. The Kings are 20-5 on their home court.

The Canadian World Cup Soccer team shocked Mexico with a 2-1 overtime victory in the CONCACAF Gold Cup in San Diego last Saturday. Canada moves on to the semi-final against Trinidad and Tobago while Mexico, who has won the Gold Cup the past three tournaments heads home. The U.S. team was also eliminated losing a heart breaker to Colombia 2-1 on penalty kicks following a 2-2 tie in regulation time. The Gold Cup final is set for Sunday, February 27 in Los Angeles. The U.S. World Cup team will play again in the U.S. Cup 2000 set for June. The four-team tournament will be played back east with the U.S. team playing South Africa on June 3 in Washington D.C., Ireland in Foxboro, Mass., on June 6th and Mexico on June 11 in New York City. Baseball is just around the corner as teams start reporting to their spring training camps and exhibition games get started around Arizona and Florida.

This year marks the highest major league payroll in league history. Of the 920 players 342 players earn at least $1 million, while 145 players earn the league minimum wage of $200,000 per season. The average salary is $1,571,107. The New York Yankees have the largest payroll at $91 million, while the Florida Marlins are at the bottom of the scale with a $14,600,000 team payroll. The Boston Red Sox and the New York Mets are tied with 20 millionaires on their roster. The lowly Marlins have just two! This years salaries jumped 13.24%, the largest increase since 1997 when it went up 19%.

Speaking of jumping, the new Super Bowl Champion St. Louis Rams are now experiencing the Super Bowl shuffle. The Rams have already lost four key players who jumped ship to the free agency market. The 49ers had to cut seven players to make the deadline last Friday for the salary cap. The Niners released Fann, Strenstrom, Walker, Woodall, Washington, Vardell and Tim McDonald. Everyday over the cap is a "Million" dollar fine for all NFL teams! HBO put on a great boxing show last Saturday featuring junior featherweight champion Erik Morales and Mexico's Marcos Barrera. The fight was the best I've seen in years with toe-to-toe action from the first bell to the 12th round. Morales was awarded the victory on a split decision but the crowd favored Barrera. Both fighters received $200,000 and a rematch is in the works! Looks like Julio Cesar Chavez is in need some money. Chavez, who should retire, has been added to the SET pay-per-view card on March 3rd in Las Vegas. Chavez (103-4-2, 86 KO's) will fight Bobby Elkins (28-8, 22 KO's) on the under card of the David Reid vs. Felix Trinidad title fight.

Next local fight card will feature Carlos Rubio against Meth Aranda on March 3rd at the Feather Falls Casino in Oroville.

See ya next week!!

A Sporting View
by Chris Richcreek

In men's college basketball, the ancient ones still speak of the myth of the dominant center.

They remember the days of old, when names like Lew Alcindor and Bill Walton ruled the paint. They think of the not-so-distant past, when Akeem Olajuwon and Patrick Ewing were men to be feared.

Back then, if a coach wanted to win an NCAA title, he needed a center who, if the offense was not upon his shoulders, still produced the defense and rebounding needed to control a game.

But these days, there is rarely talk about big men. In fact, the last time a true center was named Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Final Four was 1986, when Pervis Ellison of Louisville won it.

The addition of the three-point shot and the continued athletic development of the players have helped transform the game away from the reliance on a "true center."

But maybe, just maybe, University of Texas junior center Chris Mihm can change that perception.

The 7-footer has the necessary skills and the team around him for a realistic shot at the Final Four.

Mihm possesses a post game, he can rebound, he can block shots, and, in a nod to today's style, he can hit a three-pointer now and then.

Mihm has been averaging about 18 points, 10 rebounds and nearly three blocks a game. These are the type of numbers that point to a center who can control a contest.

Rick Barnes' Longhorns will likely be thoroughly tested by their conference games in the Big 12. But when Texas has opted for a three-guard lineup, it often has ignored Mihm in favor of jump shots.

Yet come tournament time, the jump shots will be harder to swish. Come tournament time, an inside game might indeed be the key to victory.

Come tournament time, Chris Mihm could win a title and rebuild a myth all at the same time, which is a great way to polish a resume.

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Sports Quiz
by Chris Richcreek

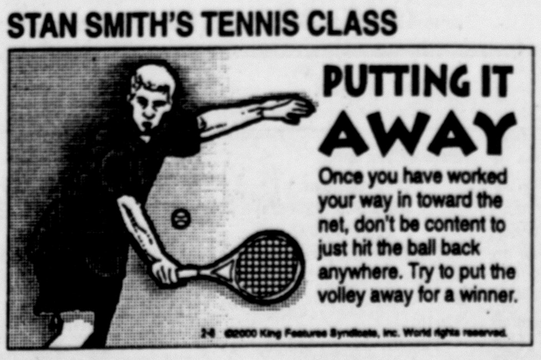
1. Which American League pitcher tossed two no-hitters in 1952, the only no-hitters of his career?
2. True or false: Pete Rose is in the top 10 in career batting average.
3. At how many colleges has Lou Holtz been the head football coach?
4. Since 1984, which was the lowest-seeded team to win an NBA championship?
5. When was the last time the winner of the NHL's Art Ross trophy for scoring had more goals than assists?
6. Entering this year, who was the last pole sitter other than Jeff Gordon to win the Daytona 500?
7. How many times did John McEnroe reach the men's singles final at the French Open?

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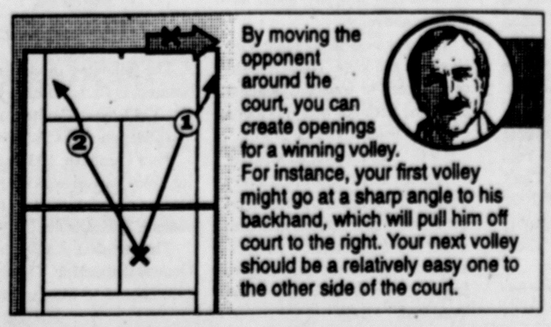
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ADVERTISER'S CORNER:

New owner for 15th Street Market

(NOTE: Below is the second in a series of the *News-Ledger* advertising department's profiles of local advertisers. Enjoy!)

By Daryl Fisher
Advertising Director



JANICE and TOM MARTIN of 15th Street Market
Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Tom and Janice Martin have known each other for just about as long as they can remember.

"We both went to pretty much the same local schools," recalled Janice, "and although I graduated from James Marshall High School a few years before Tommy did, it seems like I've known him forever."

"We've been married seven years now," said Tom, "but our relationship goes back more than 20 years and Jan has never really changed. She's still very easy to talk to and wonderfully funny. God didn't make any mistakes when he made Jan."

"Tommy has always been there for me," said Janice, "including when I had to end my first marriage because it had become abusive. It was Tommy who stayed up all night making sure I was safe and those are the kind of things that a person never forgets."

For the past four years, Janice worked for Joe and Luanne Meier, the previous owners of the 15th Street Market, and when an opportunity presented itself to purchase the store, she jumped at it.

"Jan just came home from work one night and announced that she was going to buy the market," said Tom, "and sure enough, that's what she did."

"Tommy and I have always loved this store," explained Janice. "When we were younger, our parents used to shop here and it has always been a place where I enjoyed spending time."

"Back then it was called Willie's Market," recalled Tom, "and I have all kinds of fond memories of those days, including the time Willie caught me taking a sucker without paying for it. Willie gave me quite a lecture, of course, but he also let me keep the sucker. So now, when I see little kids in the store, I just go ahead and give them free suckers to make sure they stay out of trouble."

Tom spends most of his afternoons and evenings at the 15th Street Market cutting meat and doing the many other tasks demanded by the grocery business, but he also has a day job, too.

"When I'm not at the store," said Tom with a smile, "I'm a downtown Sacramento parking enforcement officer, which makes me one of the most hated guys around, so it's always nice to get back to the store and see some friendly faces."

"Our very loyal customers are what makes this job so enjoyable," said Janice. "Many of them have been shopping here for decades and although Tommy and I are both putting in 12 and 14-hour days most of the time, the wonderful people who shop here make it more than worthwhile. Some of them still even make their checks out to Willie's Market, but we just go ahead and send them over to the bank, and so far, none of them have come back."

"It's not always easy competing with the big boys," said Tom, "but we're getting pretty good at it. For instance, the price of our USDA choice meats are lower than most of our competitors and our service is personalized and friendly. The bigger stores are trying to get people in and out of their buildings as fast as possible, but that's not the way we do business here. Plus if someone needs something we don't have, we'll order it and start putting it on the shelves."

"We really are doing everything we can to make the 15th Street Market a great place for people to shop," added Janice. "We've re-organized the store to make it even more customer-friendly and we're always adding new items that we feel our customers might need."

"It's a lot of hard work," admitted Tom, "and Jan is especially busy with all the ordering and paper work she has to do, but we're our own bosses and we're really enjoying ourselves, too."

"West Sacramento has always been our home," said Janice, "and we would never think of living anywhere else. I'm very proud to be the new owner of the 15th Street Market and Tommy and I and all our employees are going to do everything we possibly can to bring it back to its glory days when Willie made it a place where everyone in town enjoyed doing their grocery shopping."

Tom and Janice have two children, Kevin, who is 25 and employed by the Sacramento Hyatt Hotel as a security guard, and Cory, who is 22 and works in the popular deli at the 15th Street Market.

The new 15th Street Market News-Ledger ad is on the bottom of page two.

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 3, 2000
File No. 2000-90

The following person is doing business as SIERRA THERMO KING, 855 Stillwater Rd., Sacramento CA 94577:

Sierra Detroit Diesel Allison, Inc., incorp. in the State of Nevada.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/3/99.

/s/Lawrence E. Wilson
Vice President
Sierra Detroit Diesel Allison, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 4, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Cns1759908

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 3, 2000
File No. 2000-91

The following person is doing business as Intermountain Slurry Seal, 525 W. Beach Street, Watsonville, CA 95076:

ISS, Inc., P.O. Box 50085, Watsonville, CA 95077-5085, incorp. in Wyoming.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/10/95.

/s/Michael L. Thomas
President
ISS, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 4, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Cns1763400

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2000
File No. 2000-80

The following person is doing business as Process Constructors, 3940 Industrial Blvd., Suite 100-D, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Earl Construction Company (California Domestic corporation), same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/29/99.

/s/J. Doug Pruitt
Chief Executive Officer
Earl Construction Company

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 31, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 19, 2000
File No. 2000-48

The following person is doing business as The Mecca Club, 701 Sunset Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Sandra Dee Nelm, 417 Westacre Rd. #4, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan 19 '00

/s/Sandra Dee Nelms
Owner Operator

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 19 2000
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 7, 2000
File No. 0097

The following person is doing business as Murphy Construction, 2319 Cezanne Court, Davis CA 95616:

Timothy Joseph Murphy and Cynthia Kay Murphy, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/7/00.

/s/Cynthia K. Murphy

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 7, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 31, 2000
File No. 2000-72

The following person is doing business as J L Landscape Materials, 3222 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Jerry Lambirth, 1032 Meadow Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Dennis Copenhaver, 5301 14th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business

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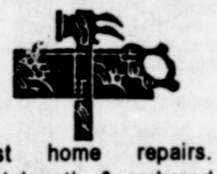
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S-31

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23 6th Street: $69,800. A cozy West Sacramento cottage! Warm 2 BD, 1 bath home. With this large lot, it's no wonder this home is a gardener's paradise! Spacious kitchen, freshly painted & all only minutes from downtown! Easy financing! Call John Kane, Brk., for more info. 373-5300.
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jk-9tfn

THIS ELEGANT, freshly painted townhor[illegible] features 3 bedrooms. [illegible]s, a finished [illegible] and a nice size y[illegible] standing value! $113,95[illegible], 232 Touchstone Place. CAN YOU TOP THIS? State Street Home! 3 bed, 2 bath, over 1400 sq ft., tile patio, indoor laundry, and much, much more! As close as your telephone! $108,000, 1605 Vermont Ave. EXPANSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE! 5 beds, 3 full baths, with many extras & features! Built-in entertainment system w/surround sound, spa, deck & more! $193,900, 2849 Nichols Ct. FOR MORE INFORMATION on these or other homes for sale in West Sacramento, please call JEFF PULIZ, agent, at 373-9600!
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RED TAG SALE! 2 bed, major fixer on large lot! Bring your hard hat! $34,950, 637 Sunset Ave. Call Jeff Puliz, agent, for more details. 373-9600.
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HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bedroom large yard, $575/month. 372-9151 or 371-4679.
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MOBILE HOMES

1972 Fleetwood trailer, 730 Pecan Street #49, W.S. 10X40 feet, 1 bed, 1 bath, $5,000. New fence. Pets OK. Refrig. & stove. Family park. Pkg. space. 373-0731, mgr.
a-28

MISC. WANTED

WANTED: commercial pool table. 374-9404 or 371-0538.
N-29

AUTOS

'95 Chevy S-10 pickup truck, 53,000 miles. Asking $9250 or make offer. New tires, excellent condition. 371-8777.
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LOTS FOR SALE BY OWNER: Build your custom home:
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1.44 acres on Allan Ave., and:
2 acres on Davis Rd.
Call 372-2195, Lou.
A-35tfn

Large Commercial Lot for Sale: 1.7+ acres, $345,000. Owner financing available! Located in Southport on Jefferson Blvd. Call for details! JOHN KANE, brk, 373-5300.
JK-47tfn

LAND FOR SALE: Country living! 2 each 5 acre parcels located on Gregory Rd., asking $140,000 parcel. RIVER ACCESS: 1 acre on Sacramento River, possible boat dock! Asking $38,500. For more information on these or other homes for sale in West Sacramento please call JEFF PULIZ, agent, 373-9600.
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MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Guinea pig, 2 year old female, with cage, $25. Parakeet, 3 year old female, w/cage, $25. 372-7556.
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27 & 28

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FOUND: female golden retriever, found 1/30 in Bryte area near levee. Call 371-4636 to identify.
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ing lots providing for a dust-free surface, with striped maneuvering and circulation lanes, adequate lighting and other standards are identified in the proposed ordinance.
Feb 23

File No. 2000-102
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALBERTSONS, 6565 Knott Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620
Lucky Stores, Inc., A Delaware Corporation, 250 Parkcenter Blvd., Boise, Idaho 83706
This business is conducted by a corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 3, 1999.
SIGNED. LUCKY STORES, INC., By: Julie Backe, Asst. Sec.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on February 8, 2000.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17900 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
News Ledger
CN556542 2043201 Feb 16,23, Mar 1,8, 2000

Loan: 0336-5723-0210207 Other: 9054286 File: 99-5965 A.P. Number 046304071 Notice Of Trustee's Sale Under Deed Of Trust YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED December 21, 1995, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RONALD D. ROUP, A LAW CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Mark A. Jarvis, an unmarried man and Peggy Chan-Lew, an unmarried woman Recorded on 12/29/1995 as Instrument No. 95-0029196-00 in Book Page of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 10/22/1999 in Book, Page, as Instrument No. 32758 of said Official Records, Will Sell on 03/08/2000 at On the main steps of the County Courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, CA at 3:00 P.M. At public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2964 Carmel Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $279,016.92. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 02/09/2000 RONALD D. ROUP, A LAW CORPORATION, as said Trustee 23101 Lake Center Drive,, Suite # 320 Lake Forest, Ca 92630 (949)472-2366/Sale info: (714)285-9962 By: Les J. Poppitt Trustee Sale Officer QPP 39509 2/16, 2/23, 3/1/00

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JOSHUA MARTIN NORTH, Minor.
No. JR-99-00015
CITATION
TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the minor.
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on March 22, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Tamara Ann North on January 7, 1999. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: Jan 28, 2000
THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 13, 2000
File No. 2000-28
The following person is doing business Central Control Systems, 824 California St., Woodland, CA 95695:
Philip Donald Giebel and Marjorie Kay Giebel, same address as above.
This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-13-00.
/s/Philip D. & Marjorie K. Giebel
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 13, 2000
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Dep. Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 2000
File No. 2000-062
The following person is doing business as Palletmasters, 104 Matmor Road, Woodland, CA 95776:
Recycling Solutions, Inc., a California corp., 104 Matmor Road, Woodland, CA 95776.
This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-7-2000.
/s/Kimberly Jacobsen
Recycling Solutions, Inc.
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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 28, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
Feb 9 16 23 Mar 1

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 19, 2000
File No. 2000-51
The following person is doing business as Ludovina Motors, 757 East St., Woodland CA 95776:
Daniel Thomas Ludovina, 1719 Quincy Dr., Woodland CA 95695.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01-19-2000.
/s/Daniel Thomas Ludovina
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 19, 2000
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Dep. Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 22, 1999
File No. 99-865
The following person is doing business as JOEBOB'S AUTO AND TRUCK REPAIR, 4530 Construction, Inc., 102 Wolfskill St., Winters, CA 95694:
K.O. Construction, Inc., 102 Wolfskill St., Winters, CA 95694; Joe and Karen Ogando, same address.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .
/s/Karen Ogando
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 23 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk
Feb 9 16 23 Mar 1

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 30, 1999
File No. 99-882
The following person is doing business as Summershade, 1612 Fernwood St., W. Sacto., CA 95691:
Michael Summers, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 94-424.
/s/Michael Summers
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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk
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under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/00.
/s/Jerry Lambirth
/s/Dennis Copenhaver
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Date: Jan 31, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 14 2000
File No. 2000-123
The following person is doing business Landmark Commercial Properties, 732 Fairview Dr., Woodland, CA 95695:
Stephen A. Machado, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/14/00.
/s/Stephen A. Machado
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 14, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 10, 2000
File No. 2000-113
The following person is doing business as Tri Delta Fertilizer, 2835 West Washington, Stockton, CA 95203:
LESCO, Inc., incorp. in Ohio, 20005 Lake Road, Rocky River, OH 44116.
This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/99.
/s/Patricia W. Pribisko
Vice President, General Counsel/ Corporate Secretary
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 10, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 15, 2000
File No. 99-127
The following person is doing business as Bizzybezz, 436 Colusa Pl., Woodland CA 95695:
Rick L. Bonin and Melissa K. Bonin, same address as above.
This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/11/00.
/s/Rick L. Bonin
Melissa K. Bonin
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: 2-11-00
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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A-468, Feb 23 Mar 1

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION
A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the proposed conditional use permit application by Sprint PCS for a wireless communication facility at 1155 Linden Road, West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed wireless communication facility including a 92 foot high tower designed to resemble a tree, antennas for 3 wireless carriers, and appurtenant equipment and improvements on property in the Rural Residential Zone (RRA). The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.
Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone 916/373-5854).
Any affected or interested parties may appear at the March 16, 2000 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.
The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on March 16, 2000 in City Hall located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.
Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic.
Feb 23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business & Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, office furn., yard, household items, vehicles, trailers, to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 14th day of March in the County of Yolo, State of California at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento, California 95691 at 9:00 a.m.
B 5/7 Oren Otten & Opal Forgeur; C42 Steven Markell; C79 Martin Hogue; D 12/13 Dawn Olson; D42 Danielle Mason; F86/87 Charlene Clark; F88/89 Audrey Cowings; H16 Juanita F. Bonton; H28 Karen L. Markell/Vincent Belton; J80/81 Wayne V. Walten.
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Ordinance Summary
At their regular meeting on February 16, 2000, the City Council of West Sacramento adopted Ordinance 00-2 amending Planned Development 23 (PD 23) by adding language to the existing PD 23 text to create subarea D by the votes noted:
AYES: Kristoff, Montemayor, Potnick
NOES: Cahill, Cabaldon
ABSENT: None
Feb. 23

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 1, 2000 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.
1. Ordinance 00-5 making amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for interim commercial parking lots. These amendments would allow interim commercial parking lots in the Central Business District (CBD) and Waterfront (WF) zones of the City. Interim commercial parking lots will be approved by the City's Zoning Administrator based on acceptance of a Parking Management Plan under an annual permit issued by the City. Standards for interim commercial park-

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered twenty-two feet eight inches, Unted States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. Somehow, it gladdens the heart of the resident of this section of Yolo County to gaze on the majestic sweep of the Sacramento River as it flows downstream and this feeling is enhanced by the fact that for several winters past the river was a sickly looking brook in comparison with what it is this year. Nobody in Yolo County, or at least in this section of Yolo County, was hurt by the late flood and that is no small consolation, especially because other sections of the state and even Sacramento County were badly damaged by flooding.

W. F. Rhoton, 19-year-old son of Mrs. Rhoton of West Sacramento, joined the medical corps of the United States army in San Francisco last Saturday. He selected the medical corps as the place where he thought he would be most satisfied and where he would make the most headway. He will be stationed at the Presidio at San Francisco and will be a frequent visitor with his folks here.

Yesterday evening an automobile, a touring car, while proceeding westward on the road to Riverbank, got off the highway near the Joseph Dairy and turning over threw two occupants of the car out on the road where they were not seriously injured. From a spark from the battery a gasoline tank caught fire and the car was entirely consumed. The owner's name could not be ascertained because the driver of the car made his escape. The license plates could not be identified last night and the identification tag in the front of the car was entirely consumed. It is understood that the glaring headlights of an automobile proceeding toward Sacramento confused the driver of the burned car, causing him to leave the road and upset the car.

McNally & Partridge of the West Side Auto Camp are now getting ready to install larger gas pumps at their service station in the camp. They declare that already a great increase is noticed in the number of tourists who are traveling and every night their camp is filled to the doors. When the state highway is completed to the M street bridge they expect a great increase in travel.

Joe Pereira and wife went to San Francisco last Wednesday morning for a few days' rest. The trip was made in the family automobile and they were expected to return to their home last night. The West Sacramento Auto Camp, operated by Mr. Pereira, reports every cottage in the camp filled with standing room only as the order for every evening.

Frazer & Doyle are now installing a tire service station on Fifth street. They are going to have a large supply of tires of many makes on hand with a complete stock to fill any order that may come along. While carrying several makes of tires, they expect to specialize on the Federal cord tire, and judging from prices they are now quoting, there will be no necessity for any automobile owner in Washington or this section of Yolo County to go to Sacramento for their tires. Their new stock will be in place in a day or two, when an extra man will be added to their force to look after auto owners.

J. C. Scroggs Nursery Co. has moved to 28th and K Sts., opposite Sutter Fort. We have reduced all trees one-third. Main 1785.—adv.

Last Monday Frank Brazil swore to a warrant for the arrest of Louis Silva on a charge of battery, which was committed on him in the vicinity of the bean warehouse in West Sacramento last Saturday. Brazil was badly battered, with several teeth knocked out and a pair of black eyes and a bloody nose. Judge Barry fined Silva thirty dollars, which he paid immediately. Silva claimed before the fracas that Brazile stole $45 from Mrs. Silva and being unable to get back the money took the price out in a good drubbing which he administered to Brazil.

In his Dodge coupe, Mike Steinauer, one of the force of workers at the Monument Ranch, was noticed on the highway yesterday on his way to San Francisco, and accompanied by a lady. Rumors have been current lately that Mike anticipated doing something for himself and settling down in a happy little home, but these could not be verified. However, a lady in his coupe on the way to San Francisco is an evidence that something is doing and that perhaps the stories being told along the river and in Washington about Mike are true. He is known to be a lady's man, or rather a lady-killer, and certainly the indications go a long way toward presuming that Mike has something in his head of which he has said very little to his friends and neighbors.

Mrs. C. A. Newton is now located on the shore of San Francisco Bay in the vicinity of Palo Alto. Several days ago her sons, Charles and Tom, went down and built her a temporary home near the shore so that she might enjoy the open in recovering from an operation which she underwent lately. She is a close neighbor to her daughter, Mrs. Wetherbee, and consequently will have company during the long winter evenings.

Mrs. O. P. George, Mrs. Van Deren and their mother, Mrs. Sherman, with several other friends, expect to make a trip to Chico next Sunday, provided the weather permits.

A. E. Berry has been in Douglas, Arizona, during the past three weeks, and judging from word received from him by his wife yesterday, he has made up his mind to remain for some considerable time. He has secured a good position in a foundry and being very close to the Mexican border, he wants to remain just on account of the liberty that prevails across the international line.

Eddie Steuben has just recovered from a spell of pneumonia, with which he was confined to his home for two weeks under the care of his father, who was laid up at the same time with a broken thumb. The boy has returned to school, but the father is still nursing the broken bone.

Joseph Shaw, who has been gradually declining for some time past, has lately shown severe effects of his sickness. He has reduced greatly in weight and is frequently forced to take to his bed. Lately he suffered with a severe cold and this, too, added to his debility.

Mrs. Reinersman is still confined to her bed and is suffering considerably with the maladies of old age. She has the constant attention of her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Hart, but has made no material improvement.

The Bryte Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. D. L. Freese.

Rev. W. E. Story, Mrs. Hayward Reed, Mrs. A. C. Nelson, Mrs. S. Adams and E. Julian attended the convention of the Sacramento Presbytery held in Davis last Tuesday.

The sum of $40 was raised Friday night towards the erection of the Bryte Community Church at a necktie-apron box social in the school.

Mrs. Byron Williams has returned home after having been confined to a Sacramento hospital.

Floyd Cook has returned to Napa after a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook.

After a short stay here as the guest of friends, Mrs. Josephine Wood returned to Davis.

Mrs. Hattie Stewart spent the week-end in San Francisco visiting her son, Ralph, who is confined to a hospital there.

Miss Helen Dassonville is recovering from a recent serious illness.

The young daughter of Constable and Mrs. Frank Wilson Saturday suffered a painful burn on her arm while playing at her home.

Miss Ardella Manchester spent the week-end in San Francisco visiting her brother, Blair Manchester.

SUBSTANTIAL BRICK BUILDING IS BEING ERECTED BY CHINESE

On Second street, near the M street bridge, yesterday the foundation was being excavated for a building measuring 50x75 feet that will be built of brick within the coming month.

The property on which this building is being erected was purchased by Helen Louie from the O'Connor & Harbinson estate a week ago.

Helen Louie is a native born Chinese girl, her father also being a native born Californian.

This new building is not of the flimsy character of the other buildings along Second street that were lately erected by Chinese. Its total cost will run into the neighborhood of $10,000 and it will be used for stores or dwellings, as the owners see fit to use them, or as the Chinese have been accustomed to use such buildings in Sacramento for many years past.

Outside of the fact that the building is a substantial one and that it is being built to stay, little could be learned by the Independent from the owner.

Contractor Best of Sacramento was the successful bidder to erect the building and it will be rushed to completion by a large force of men.

KINDLY ADVICE OFFERED SHERIFF MONROE BY RE RISO

In a letter dated February 15 and published in the Woodland Mail on February 18, Vincent DeRiso, a well-known resident of Washington, writes to Sheriff Monroe offering some good advice.

Evidently Sheriff Monroe turned the letter over to the Woodland Mail for publication and herewith the Independent copies the latter for the edification of its readers.

The letter reads:

Broderick, Feb. 15.

Mr. J. W. Monroe, Sheriff.

Dear Sir: In behalf of myself and other taxpayers in Washington, in behalf of law and order, I beg to ask, what are you going to do about these Chinese gambling dens?

They, the Chinese, are violating state laws, as you are aware.

We don't expect you to make any raids, we don't expect you to hail them into court for a fine of a few hundred dollars; that is only a joke to them.

What we expect you to do is to close them up. ORDER them to close up, tell the BIG CHIEF to CLOSE UP, and stay closed.

I am yours truly,

VINCENT De RISO,

Box 158 620 Fourth, Broderick.

First Move Started To Fill Washington to the Grade of Front Levee and the Grade of Souhern Pacific Embankment

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday night the suggestion was offered and was quickly taken up by every member of the club to fill the town of Washington to the grade of the Front street levee or the grade of the Southern Pacific embankment on Anne street.

The suggestion made by the writer was instantly recognized as being the best move that could possibly be made to bring the town of Washington into its own.

Several years ago when a similar offer was made it was turned down, mostly because of the objection of some property owners to the expense that would be incurred in raising their buildings. Because of a few objections the proposal went by and nothing has since been done to bring about better conditions.

Every property owner in the town recognizes that until the streets and lots are filled to a level with the Southern Pacific embankment on Anne street there will always be a deterring element to advancement. This is shown by the fact that the state highway commission has routed the highway to connect with the M street bridge instead of the Southern Pacific bridge. The principal objection to connecting the road with the Southern Pacific bridge was the grades and swales that would have to be overcome by filling.

In the near future the state highway commission will use a suction dredger in the river to fill the borrow pit north of the Sacramento Northern embankment as a location for the state highway that will lead to the M street bridge.

When that suction dredger is at work filling the borrow pit, it might be utilized, also, to fill the streets and lots of Washington at very small expense to the taxpayer. The work of pumping sand and water through the means of a suction dredger is very small, averaging, it is reported, about 30 cents per cubic yard.

If the services of the dredger can be secured for that price in moving sand from the river bed to the property and streets of Washington, the total amount would not be very great.

The average lot measuring 40x160 feet could be filled to a depth of six feet with sand at a cost of about $100, provided the price for moving the sand did not exceed 30 cents per cubic yard.

When the suction dredger was filling the embankment for the Southern Pacific tracks on Anne street in 1911, the offer was made to the property owners that the dredger then in use would fill the town at a cost of 3 cents per cubic yard.

Allowing 30 cents per cubic yard for the filling, the cost of filling a lot 40x160 feet to a depth of six feet would be less than $100.

But since it is not the lots alone that must be filled, the expense will naturally grow. All the streets must be filled and it is in this connection that other elements might be brought in to help in the filling.

It is a well known fact that the federal government and the state government appropriate each year a vast amount of money for river improvement. Most of that money has been spent lately in the effort to uncork the Sacramento River at Rio Vista.

During last summer a great deal of money was spent by the Southern Pacific Company in an effort to keep the channel clear, especially fronting the Southern Pacific wharf.

The Sacramento Navigation Company and the Sacramento Transportation Company also spent considerable money to keep thec channel clear.

Both rice mills and the bean warehouse in West Sacramento also did considerable dredging to keep the river clear to their wharves.

Then again the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district has been receiving vast amounts of money for reclamation purposes for several years.

Lastly, the Sacramento Northern Railway is an interested party in this connection.

Were all these interests united in an effort to clear the river in the vicinity of Sacramento to a considerable depth, the cost of dredging the sand to fill the town of Washington could easily be met.

In this filling a gradual slope could be made westward from the Front street levee so that a free flow of surface water could be had at all times.

Then again, it would be an easy matter to lay sewers in this filled sand and the question of filling the town of Washington would be made easy, not only to the property owners for the filling of their lots and the raising of their homes, but to the interested parties above mentioned in the effort to clear the Sacramento River for navigation purposes in the vicinity of Sacramento.

It is an acknowledged fact that any expense by the individual property owner of Washington for this purpose would not only return two-fold in increased property values, but would return many times in the values that could be placed on properties now established.

As long as Washington stays in the mud with swales and grades as they stand today, there cannot be much improvement.

If the town were filled, the lots as well as the streets, property values approximating those asked near Front street in Sacramento would be enhanced, and regular grades could be established so that home owners might build sidewalks and streets that would be permanent.

As it is at the present time it is useless for a property owner to lay a concrete walk in front of his property. Next year the grade may be changed.

The members of the Boosters' Club determined last Tuesday evening that they would go out among their friends to boost this scheme or at least to talk it up so that a practical solution of the question might be arrived at.

It will be remembered that a few years ago when the West Sacramento Company was organized a great suction dredger was sold to an Oakland firm and was used for several years filling mud flats on the water front of Oakland.

Perhaps that dredger is still in existence and might be used again, but at any rate the work done by that dredger remains today in the shape of levees around West Sacramento that are practically impregnable to floods and stand a monument to the efficiency of this kind of work.

Talk it up.

YOLO OFFICIALS GUESTS OF M'ANULTYS MONDAY

From the Woodland Democrat has been clipped a story relating to the fact that the officials of Yolo County were guests last Monday of the McAnultys of West Sacramento.

The story reads:

Woodland, Feb. 16.—Members of the Yolo County board of supervisors and the board of trade, along with a group of county officials and newspaper representatives, were guests today of T. D. McAnulty at the latter's new townsite, Westgate, formerly known as West Sacramento and located in Yolo County at the river's edge.

Construction of the first of a unit of seventy-five or more homes in Westgate started last week by the McAnulty Brothers interests of St. Paul and Los Angeles.

Today's meeting of the county officials was asked by McAnulty in order that the supervisors might be more familiar with the public needs of that section, and with the plans of the McAnulty's.

In addition to promoting the sale of lots and homes in the new townsite through offices in Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco and other sections of the state and in the Middle West, a modern business section to the north and west of the main tract and facing on the Davis highway is under way.

Although the first house was begun only last week, seven more are scheduled to be erected this month, with an increasing number as the demand grows. Restrictions have been placed in various parts of the tract, which run from $2,000 to $5,000. Most of the homes under construction are of the $3,500 class and will be of brick, concrete or stucco.

It is McAnulty's plan to market the tract among artisans, tradesmen and skilled mechanics in all trades. He said:

"I find that far too many of the men working in Sacramento are not home owners. They are good men with good trades and should be made a permanent part of the community. They cannot afford to go after expensive homes, and most cannot make large payments down.

"It is my hope that 1,000 such people can be settled in Westgate each year."

The tract consists of 1,000 acres in the townsite, with 3,000 acres adjoining suitable to suburban homes and small farms. The land is being purchased by the McAnulty interests in blocks of 250 acres under a contract with the bond holders of the old West Sacramento Land Company.

Before coming to Yolo County to promote the settlement of Westgate, McAnulty investigated Richmond, but after a comparison of the two places decided upon Sacramento and Yolo Counties because of the industrial development possibilities.

Among those who attended the luncheon today were:

Supervisors W. O. Russell, S. Gladney, Henry Buckingham, L. E. Hutchings, and F. B. Edson, and C. A. Covell, E. H. Archer, N. E. Hughes, F. L. Morris, H. Van Tassel and Fred Shaffer, members of the Yolo County Board of Trade; Roy Cole, county treasurer, J. D. Harling of the Bank of Italy; A. G. Proctor, county engineer; Attorney H. L. Huston and press representatives of Woodland.

T. D. McAnulty, a member of the firm of McAnulty Brothers, promoters and brokers, extended the invitation on behalf of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company of San Francisco, who have taken over the project with a view to colonizing the lands.

Lately we have been hearing very little of Billy Sunday.

And what has become of Rev. Dr. Bristol and Rev. Frank Kline Baker and several others who infested Sacramento some time ago?

MAINS' NAME WILL APPEAR ON TABLETS OF FLYERS' CLUB

Through an oversight on the part of somebody, the name of Charles D. Mains was omitted from the tablets of Yolo heroes who died during the world war.

These tablets were procured by the Yolo Flyers' Club and are about to be placed in the club house as a lasting memento to those who made the great sacrifice during the war.

Mains was born and raised in Washington and met death in the field of action, but through the oversight his name was omitted from the honorary list of the flyers' club.

Through the efforts of Supervisor Henry Buckingham and Probation Officer A. A. Powers, the matter has been rectified and Mains' name now appears on the tablets with the list of heroes of Yolo County who gave their life blood in the cause of Democracy.

BURNED AUTO FOUND NEAR THE HEADQUARTERS OF WEST SACRAMENTO

On the levee road just south of the old Kripp home near West Sacramento headquarters last Sunday morning Constable Frank Wilson found an automobile sedan practically ruined from a fire that had started in the machine.

The car had been stolen from in front of the Travelers Hotel in Sacramento and was left parked at the location where it was burned.

From information obtained by Constable Wilson and the Sacramento police, it appears that the car was the property of Mrs. Merton Bell of Butte City.

The wreck has been removed.

SLOT MACHINES OUT OF BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON

Slot machines went out in Washington Monday as they did in Woodland last week. This is following out the request of District Attorney George T. Kern who ordered all gaming devices and punch boards out of commission in Yolo County, following complaint from one father that his son was squandering money on them.

6% Loans Under Reserve System on city or farm property. Reserve Deposit Company, 72 Fourth Street, Portland, Ore.

Cash Paid For False Teeth, platinum, discarded jewelry and old gold. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan.

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Testing

RC students' worst nightmare

River City got a 4 and a 7 on the API, but what is it? And what about the AP, ASVAB, SAT9, SAT, ACT...?

Read on, confused student.

API ranks schools statewide

One million hits in three days. A website that offers free music? No, instead it was a web site that offered the ranking of every school in California, including River City. Californians eagerly rushed to the web site to see how their community school fared in the new ranking system. The ranking system, known as the Academic Performance Index, or API, was created and adopted in November 1999. This was the first year API reports have been released, and the scores caught people's attention.

The maximum score a school can receive is 1,000. However, since most would find that unattainable, the growth target set by the state of California for all schools is 800. River City's score was a 591, 209 short of the growth target. By next year the state expects RC to have a score of 601, five percent of 209. Compared to other schools that were similar in demographics (including student ethnicity and student socioeconomic status), River City got a seven out of ten, ten being the best. Compared to all other high schools statewide, River City received a four out of ten. Renee Regacho, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum for Washington Unified School District, said she was "pleased with the results" and believes that River City is capable of meeting its growth target of 601.

This year's API Report only included 1999's SAT 9 test scores;

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What have we achieved? The STAR program

Most parents assume their children have learned something new when they come home from school. But are students really learning? The STAR program is intended to answer this question.

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) program was established when state legislators passed and Governor Pete Wilson signed AB 376. The STAR program requires all public schools to use the same standardized test, the Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition (SAT 9) provided by Harcourt Educational Measurement, the test given to students last year statewide. Students in grades 2-8 were tested on reading (vocabulary and comprehension), language usage, spelling, and math, and high school students in grades 9-11 were tested on reading, language usage, math, history, and science. The SAT 9 is a multiple choice test, so students do no actual writing.

"It is like taking a photograph of a student's achievement," said Mr. Allen, guidance counselor at River City High School. Individual student scores are compared to a national sample to

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Tests place students in appropriate classes at River City

Every River City student, along with incoming freshmen, is required to take math and English placement tests. Mrs. Higgins, math department chairperson said, "We use these tests to determine whether or not a student has mastered the skills to go on to the next class." SAT 9 scores, grades, and results of the Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Program (MDTP) test are the factors in determining this. MDTP tests are taken in the student's math class and are multiple choice. Students are tested on the skills they have learned in that class. This year, results will be available to both students and teachers sometime in April.

English placement testing began two years ago. Last year, placement in regular, college

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> ***Mrs. McMahen***

preparatory or honors/AP English was based on SAT 9 reading scores and on the students' score on the school-wide writing assessment. This year, student preferences will be given more weight in the placement decision. "Some students may do very well on the testing, but may not want to be in a college preparatory class," said Mrs. McMahen, English department chairperson.

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Placement tests needed for college

College placement testing: you can't leave high school with out it. Well, not if you want to continue your education that is. All colleges in the state, including University of California (UC), California State University (CSU), and junior colleges (JCs), including Sacramento City, Cosumnes, and American River, require placement testing. Here's the scoop on these important tests.

UC system: Placement or diagnostic exams are required in foreign language, mathematics, and chemistry. In addition, students not exempted by other test scores (SAT, AP, etc) must take the Subject A diagnostic writing

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SAT 1,SAT 2 or ACT?

Three hours of nail-biting, pencil-chewing frustration. Welcome to the SATs and ACT. Why would someone want to put him or herself through it? Simply stated: if you want to go to a university (a UC, like UC Davis, or a CSU, like the California State University,

> *You'll probably want to take it more than once, as experience...raises your scores.*

Sacramento), you HAVE to. It's required for admission.

You can take either the SAT or ACT, but you'll probably want to take it more than once, as experience and extra studying raises your scores, so don't wait until your senior year.

The SAT 1:

A reasoning test in the general areas of math and English. The math includes pre algebra, intermediate algebra, and geometry. The English portion involves reading stories and answering questions. For every question you get wrong, they deduct points from your score, so it is better to leave something blank instead of guessing. This is the SAT all universities require.

The SAT 2:

Some colleges require these subject tests in addition to the SAT 1. It tests in the area specific to your choice of major, as well as writing and math. For example, if you want to be a marine biologist, you would take biology, writing, and math.

The ACT:

This carries the same weight when impressing admissions officers. The major differences be-

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What would your job be in the military? The ASVAB

Have you ever wondered what you would be if you were to enter the military? Now you can find out, with the aid of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). The ASVAB test is given by the Department of Defense and screens people interested in the military to find the job that best suits their abilities.

There is a minimum score in order to qualify. If you are a high school graduate, the minimum score is 31 in order to qualify. If you aren't a graduate, the qualifying score is 50. The test is three hours long and is based on math knowledge, reading comprehension, and other important subjects like vocabulary, paragraph composition, arithmetic reasoning, and general sciences.

Currently, the test isn't scheduled for this year due to a full calendar, but if you're a junior or a senior and interested, you can contact a recruiter about taking the test.

By Michael Slack and Jason De Mars

Save time and money: Advanced Placement exams

If you receive a passing score of 3, 4, or 5 on your AP exam you could earn up to 9 transferable credits to the university you will be attending.

Advanced placement exams are quickly approaching, May 8th thru May 19th. Exams will include: calculus AB, English language and composition, English literature and composition, Spanish, U.S. government, and U.S. history. Art studio portfolio is also offered, but it is not a written exam.

The price for each test is $76.00. Some of you may qualify for a fee waiver. In order to receive one, you must submit a copy of your family's tax returns.

You can find more information on-line at www.collegeboard.org/ap or http://cbweb2.collegeboard.org/shopping. If you have any other questions or wish to sign up for an exam, contact Mr. Allen in the counseling office.

By Jennifer Fiddler

Proficiency tests still needed to graduate

Everyone has probably heard about the senior exit exam that will be given to the class of 2004. Well, here is a surprise to all of you that think you are getting out of it. Truth be told, you have probably already taken a similar form of this test. It's called the SAT 9, the test currently used to test reading and math proficiency at River City.

There is no escaping these tests; the State of California mandates that students pass proficiency tests in order to graduate. The SAT 9 tests your skills

> *The State of California mandates that students pass proficiency tests in order to graduate.*

in reading and arithmetic (as well as science and social studies) and counts as your proficiency test to graduate from River City. SAT 9 will be given to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

SAT 9 will be given during the first two weeks in April. Writing proficiency, also known as the school-wide writing assessment, will be given in the last week in March in English classes.

Seniors will be given three opportunities to make up any of the three subjects if they have not passed in previous years. The make-ups are given in November, February, and May.

Proficiency tests as such will be a thing of the past by 2004. The tests will be replaced by the statewide senior exit exam, which is in the first draft stage.

By Lanna Kalista and Olivia De Mars

Exit exam to be motivation tool

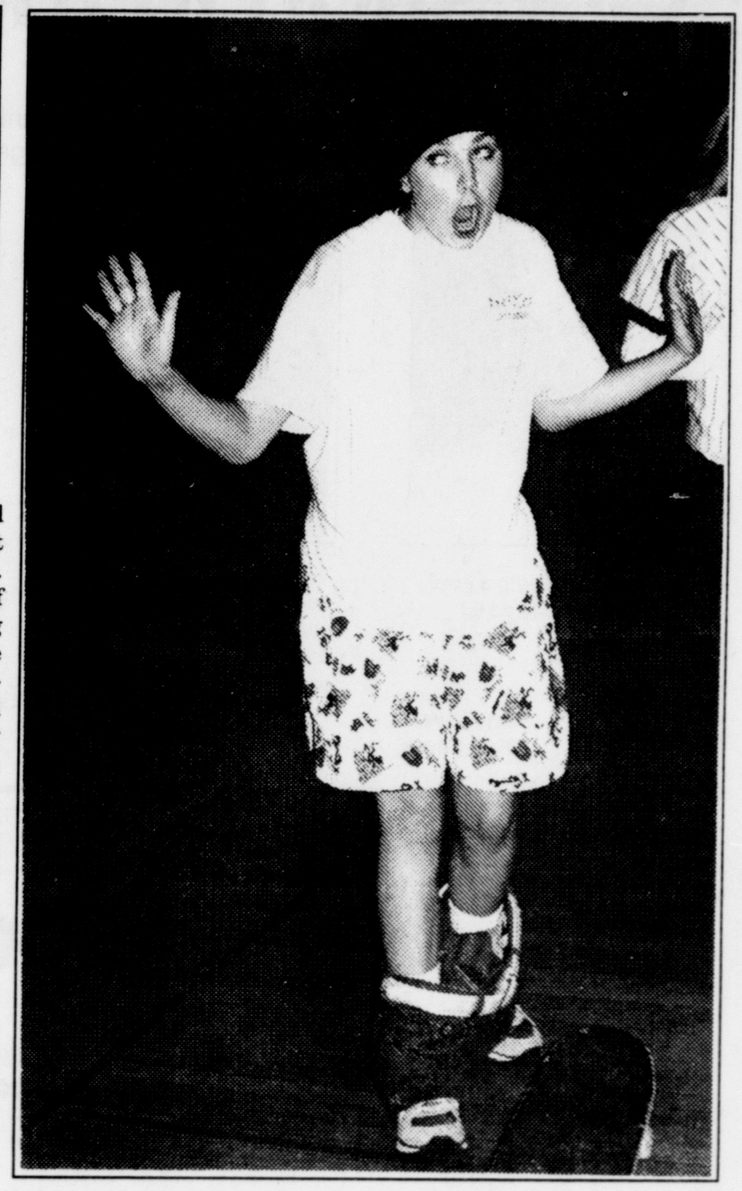
No need to worry about having to pass an exit exam to leave River City, not until the year 2004. Next year's freshmen will

> *Next year's freshmen will be the first to take the exit exam.*

be the first to take the exit exam close to their graduation date. This is a state-mandated, statewide test. California's state legislators have raised their expectations of what high school students should have learned when they leave high school.

This exam is intended to motivate students. It is hoped that with a diploma on the line students will become more motivated and focused on their academics. At this point the exact content of the exam has still hasn't been determined. Some considered topics include: vocabulary and concept development, reading comprehension, literary response and analysis, writing strategies, writing applications, and written and oral English language conventions.

By Jennifer Fiddler



Robin Shofner loses her pants impersonating a typical RC guy

RC girls take victory in the Battle of the Sexes

By Coty A. Marshall
Staff Writer

Once again, the lady Raiders proved themselves to be bigger, better, stronger, and more spirited than male Raiders at the Battle of the Sexes rally. This was the fifth time the girls came out, showed the guys what they were about, and walked away satisfied with the victory.

Although it didn't prove to be much of a "battle," the girls won by many factors. The girls had several posters including one that read, "Don't hate us because we're beautiful." The guys had five posters, one claiming they were "Kings of the Castle." The guys did beat the girls royally on the hotdog-eating contest. Marshaun Tate wolfed down several hotdogs, while Jireh Queen could only get a few down. This two-minute contest had guys and girls screaming wildly, cheering on their gender.

Twenty girls on one end of a rope and twelve guys on the other end brought the girls to victory in the tug-of-war. It was very close, but with the girls outnumbering the guys, they somehow managed to drag the guys over the centerline in the gym. Once the girls won, Mohammad Salman walked over to the guys' side, grabbed his backpack, and, with a look of defeat on his face, walked over and sat down with the girls.

Carl Carter and Morton Geivett presented a slide show, where they set out to find why men like women. They never really did find the answer. However, while Brooks Marino was speechless, he answered in sign language, that he likes women because of their "knowledge." The slide show ended with Carl and Morton saying that women belong in the kitchen, while the guys yelled their approval, and the girls yelled their disagreement.

Female teachers danced and lip-synched to—what else? — "No Scrubs." The entire girls' side of the gym joined in yelling the lyrics to this TLC hit. If you were listening closely, you could also hear the guys chanting, "Pigeons! Pigeons!"

Many seemed to think that the guys didn't put much effort into this battle. Asked why not, Mr. Fogle, one of the teachers helping out the guys said, jokingly, "Beats me...Mr. King was supposed to be in charge of it but he wasn't very organized."

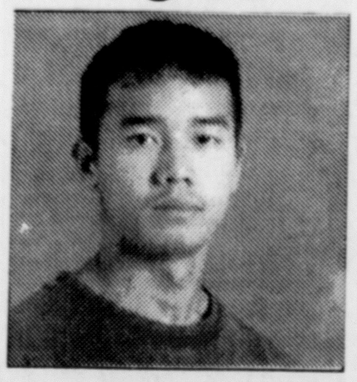
"Women rule the world" was read by students on another of the girls' posters, and "Women rule River City" rings true, yet again this year.

Huy Truong prepares to become firefighter

By Shelley Tuttle
Staff Writer

At age 18, Huy Truong, January's Raider of the Month, is wasting no time preparing for his future as a firefighter. To prepare for this job, Huy is working as a reserve for the West Sacramento Fire Department. He's also a member of the Explorer program at American River College, which helps students planning on entering the medical field to get some

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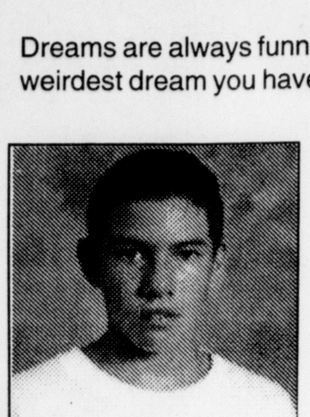


Huy Truong
Raider of the Month

Perspectives

Question in the Quad

Dreams are always funny, and a weird dream is even funnier. So, this month we asked RC students, "What is the weirdest dream you have ever had?" The responses ranged from disgusting tales of mucus to a skeleton in fur.



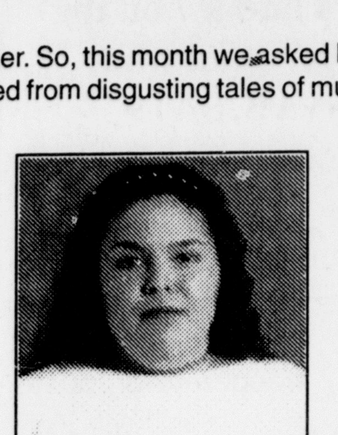
"My friend dove into a pool and mucus and liked it."

Gary Covert
Freshman



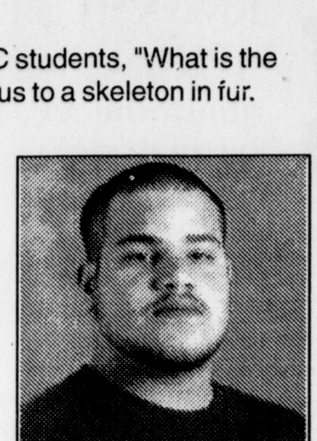
"I was in a Scooby Doo cartoon trying to solve a mystery and a skeleton came out and pulled me into a garbage can and I died."

Megan Stockdale
Freshman



"There was a skeleton in a fur coat on a tricycle."

Sofia Salas
Junior



"I told a joke in my dream and I was laughing. Then, when I woke up, I was still laughing."

Mo Salman
Senior

Got an Opinion? Write The Review!



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Our Voices

The dress code is a major topic of conversation here at River City. The Review staff has both concerns and opinions on the dress code, so this month we wrote about them. Please respond with your opinions.

Dress code should be fairly enforced

It is ridiculous that we can't wear hoods, hats, or beanies outside. The weather is cold, rainy, and windy. Yet, if you want to keep your head or ears warm, you are subject to being yelled at by a campus aide or staff member. I understand that we aren't permitted to wear hoods or hats inside the classroom, and I agree with that, especially since some students use head coverings to hide headphones. However, 80% of our body heat is lost through our heads. It's freezing or raining outside and we're not allowed to wear hoods or hats. I will actually go so far as to say that I think it is stupid.

The dress code at River City is not equally enforced among students. Staff and aides profile students by their race. I, along with other students, have noticed that very often Asian or Mexican students are targeted for clothing, or even shoelace, color way more often than white or African American students. I think this is unnecessary because the gang problem at River City is non-existent. If we did have gang problems here, I would understand rules against certain clothing color combinations.

Dress code rules, even though some of them are ridiculous, should be fairly enforced among all students and staff. Staff should be setting examples for us. They shouldn't be permitted to wear things that students can't. I think this just turns students against the staff even more than they are now.

By Coty A. Marshall

Dress code contradicts itself

Daisy Dukes, spaghetti straps, Playboy Bunny shirts. Name the trend, it can be found in the dress code. The dress code, made to maintain some sort of propriety in students' clothes, is being misunderstood and unequally enforced.

Students at River City have always been free to wear whatever clothes they want. However, the few restrictions placed upon the students are in the agenda. The agenda says no tank tops but it also says tank tops have to have a strap wider than one inch. The rules also state that "any...dress and hairstyle that is contrary to good hygiene or are a distraction" are prohibited.

Anything that promotes gangs is also prohibited (i.e. red and black, green and black, etc.) What makes our dress code most unusual is not the code itself but enforcement. Students are often seen wearing clothes against the dress code and are not warned or asked/told to change. Other times, campus aides or teachers drag students into the office. Non-white students are going to the office more often than other students.

What is important is making everything understood. If students are going to be targeted because of their race, let them know. Help students understand what the dress code is. Students can't change the dress code, but at least make an attempt to help us understand.

By Ivy Branaman

Gang colors would only bring conflict

The dress code is tolerable, but it can be outrageous at times. An example is no wearing your hood outside even if it is cold and your ears are numb, because you might be trying to listen to headphones. That is the most farfetched one I have ever heard, but still the dress code can be pretty ridiculous. It can also be quite inconvenient in the morning when you are trying to get dressed, especially in the summer time when you can't wear any tank tops, certain skirts or shorts. The dress code does have some good things about it, though, like with gang-related clothes, because wearing gang colors would only bring conflict and they should just leave that at home and not bring it to school.

By Haley Moore

Dress code sends hypocritical message

Is there a gang problem at River City? I don't think there is. So, why is the dress code so strictly enforced? Sure, rules are rules, but why are they still here?

Should someone have to buy new clothes just because they look "gang affiliated"? To me it is stupid. If River City were in Los Angeles, and not here in West Sacramento, I would understand, but I don't believe a strict dress code is necessary.

Also, if the rules are enforced on the students, shouldn't they also be applied to the staff, to set an example? If a teacher wears hats, and sends a student to the office for wearing one, what hypocritical message is that sending?

I understand that the dress code was made to protect, and make the school safe, but is it as necessary as it may once have been?

By Michael Slack

Staff should comply with dress code

Almost every student in this country falls victim to some sort of dress code. River City has a pretty strict one, or at least it would be strict if it was enforced equally among all the students and staff of River City.

It seems to me that staff can wear whatever they please, while students get busted for wearing the exact same colors.

Besides the staff, the dress code isn't even enforced equally among students. It seems that the races that are not white are getting caught for breaking the dress code a lot more than white kids are. White students are breaking the dress code just as much as those of different backgrounds. Is it a coincidence, that the dress code isn't equally enforced? I don't think so.

Unlike most students, I don't protest the dress code. It's out there for my protection and I know that. But there is no use having a dress code if it is not equally applied to all people on campus.

By Shelley Tuttle

Administration addresses dress code concerns

Students' concerns over River City's dress code have not gone unnoticed. *The Review* asked the administration some of the questions that were raised in **Our Voices**.

Question: Why can't students wear red and black, blue and black, etc.?

Answer: Mr. Hall stated that the color policy is being enforced for safety reasons. Red and black and other colors (blue and black, for instance,) are gang affiliated, and it is felt that precautions such as this code will ensure the safety of students while in school.

Q: Are students brought into the office for dress code violation based on race, gender or any other profile?

A: Mr. Hall explained that students are brought into the office based on appearance and the group of people they hang around with. Students brought in that do not have a bad record usually get off with a warning.

Q: Is there a gang problem at River City?

A: Ms. Moody Perkins believes that there is a "potential gang problem." Mr. Geivett says that while he has not seen any actual gang members or gang problems he is not naïve enough to think that there aren't any gangs in school. Mr. Hall said there is somewhat of a gang problem.

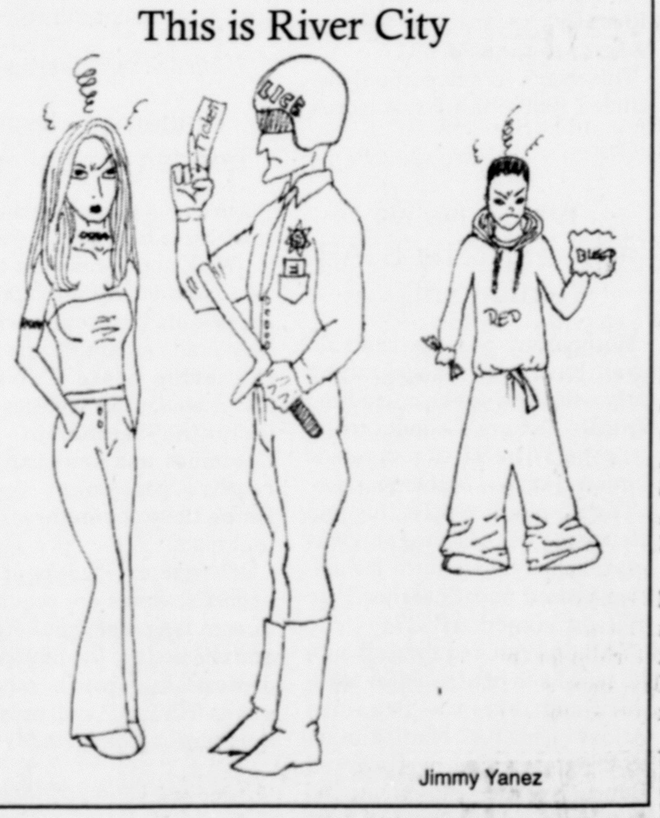
Q: Why can't students wear hoods on their jackets or sweatshirts?

A: Mr. Hall said that hoods are not allowed to be worn because students might be hiding earphones or they could be hiding that they are "under the influence." Hoods are only allowed to be worn in the rain. Mr. Geivett stated that he doesn't want to go overboard with the dress code. He just wants to be sure that students are safe in all senses.

Reported by Jimmy Yanez and Vanesa Rosales

If you have a question or response regarding the dress code issue addressed in this month's *Review* write us and leave your letter in the designated box in the office.

This is River City



Jimmy Yanez

Teachers tell of first date

Teens don't relate to first date experiences.

By Christian Lucero and Vanesa Rosales
Staff Writers

Everyone remembers the first date, whether it was "quick and painless" or a "nice quiet picnic at the park." Teachers told us...

"My date took me to dinner after an aggravated day of finals and it brightened up my day. After that we went our separate ways." – **Ms. Mejia**

"I went on a motorcycle ride with my date up to Timber Park and we had a picnic. It was nice" **-Ms. Coztanza**

"We went to a movie—*Stand and Deliver*. After that we went for pizza. When I was taking her home it was weird because my tires popped. It took two hours to get her home."

- Mr. Duff

"We were in college and went to lunch together for her birthday and I forgot to bring my wallet so she had to pay!"

-Mr.Warner

"He took me to a concert. We hung out, we were flirting. After that we went our separate ways and had lunch at Inferno's Pizza the next day."

-Ms. Smith

For teens, dating isn't really *dating*. Students asked about first dates kind of made a face like *first date*? The new generation doesn't consider it dating now, just a hang- out period, just going to the movies or meeting at the mall.

Features

Weather and food contribute to fatigue

By Haley Moore
Staff Writer

Have you been tired lately? Well you're not alone. It seems like everyone in the school is tired and can relate. I looked up "sleeping" at *sleepinginclass.com* on the internet and it seems the most common reasons for being tired are lack of sleep, growing (which also explains the constant eating), and the weather.

All these things have a great deal to do with our behavior and attitudes throughout the day, according to scientists who have been studying sleep for the past seven years.

If you feel that you are not getting enough sleep you should plan your day better. Maybe when you get home you should take a nap so you can be refreshed when you do your homework. Then you can go out and do whatever and still get your expected eight hours of sleep that your body really does need.

Another thing to do if you don't like taking naps is get up at the same time every day, even on weekends, because you want your body to be set at a steady internal clock and you can have a better Monday morning.

If you can't get up without an alarm, then you probably aren't getting enough sleep. If you can, then you're on the right track, but to be safe you should always set your alarm.

It might sound strange, but it is very practical that when the weather is gloomy we tend to be gloomy also. The weather lately has been kind of sunny, but when it is cloudy and rainy people get very tired and almost unpleasant.

It's mainly during the end of the season when people get tired of the repetitious days. Boredom can be a main cause of fatigue, so when you are getting tired of your average day you should change your usual schedule. Do something unusual or spontaneous to fill the void.

Another reason for being sleepy, especially after lunch, is because in some foods there are certain amino acids that induce sleep. Also, after eating, blood goes away from other parts of the body, including your brain, to your digestive system, thus causing you to lose concentration and have trouble focusing on schoolwork, especially if the food you are eating isn't so healthy.

So, if you do get tired in class, involve yourself. When you're doing class work and you start to not understand what you're doing, ask questions and try to hang in there for that extra hour or so.

The main thing is to try to get the sleep you need. Don't forget that you are a teenager. You are growing, and if you have an active lifestyle you are more likely to be tired.

Garbage is band of the month

By Jimmy Yanez
Staff Writer

" A million lies to sell yourself is all you ever had." These lyrics belong to a bold, exciting, most energetic band ironically called...*Garbage*. If you like alternative music, then listen to *Garbage* and you will see why *Garbage* is The Review's band of the month. *Garbage* is famous for their haunting and vibrant songs, their phantasmic tours, and Shirley Manson's live performances and her seductive vocals. *Garbage* has four members whose music experience is as evident as their melodic tunes.

Shirley Manson (vocalist), Butch Vig (drummer), Duke Erickson (bassist), and Steve Marker (guitar and keyboards) began their trip into what they call " sci-fi pop" in 1995 after releasing their eponymous album, which sold over three million copies. This was due to their catchy singles "Vow," *"Queer," "Only Happy When It Rains," "Milk,"* and the most famous and notable of them all *"Stupid Girl."* Garbage's evident experience goes back to the '80s and even the '70s!

Shirley Manson was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. As a child Shirley was teased by her peers, as were most redheaded children. The abuse by her fellow students made her rebellious and angry. She suffered from nervous anxiety and put her parents through much stress. But her wild living led her to music.

After leaving school at the age of 16, Shirley joined several bands. Her first important band was Goodbye Mr. McKenzie, which would shoot her up to the lead spot with her own band Angelfish. Angelfish consisted of most of the members of Goodbye Mr. McKenzie, but Shirley was made the front woman. Angelfish released a single *"Suffocate Me,"* which had a one-time pilot on the MTV show *120 Minutes*. This would lead Shirley towards Garbage.

Butch Vig (Brian Viggerson) was born in a small country village, and was interested in music ever since childhood, influenced by his mother, a music teacher. Butch, named for his crew cuts, idolized the drummer from *The Who*, which urged him to irritate his parents for a Sears drum kit. While at college Butch joined a band called *Spooner* which was fronted by Duke Erickson. Duke (or Doug),born in Nebraska, had been in countless bands by the tender age of 16! When he went to college he formed the band *Spooner*. Assisting him with sounds was his peer Steve Marker.

Steve was born in New York, but moved endlessly as a child until he went to college. There he met Duke and helped with the sound for *Spooner*. The three would soon become famous producers and the founders of *Garbage*. The three musician-producers moved to Wisconsin and formed the now-well-known Smart Studios, famous for producing *Depeche Mode, Nirvana, The Smashing Pumpkins,* and countless others.

Although they were famous producers they wanted more out of music. So the three formed a band, but only needed one thing.... a female vocalist. They saw the premiere of *Angelfish's* video *"Suffocate Me."* The front woman caught their eye, so they called her immediately, and asked her to come from Edinburgh to Smart Studios in Wisconsin.

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Ms.Pena a former 'schoolgirl'

By Ivy Branaman
Staff Writer

"He is a role model in our culture. He struggled to get where he is. Jaime Escalante did not even know English when he moved to America," said Ms.Peña, the Spanish I student teacher, of the legendary math teacher. Ms. Peña and Mr. Escalante, whom she names as the biggest inspiration in her life, have more similarities than differences.

Ms. Peña moved to America from Mexico alone when she was only sixteen years old. She lived with her aunt, uncle, and cousins. She was unable to speak any English and struggled to fit in at her high school. She recalls teachers seating her with Asian-Americans because they thought she, too, was Asian American. She says they did not like her and the Mexicans thought she was Asian American and wouldn't talk to her. "I was alone," she said.

"I was a schoolgirl or," Ms. Peña paused to laugh, "I guess I was a nerd." Education was not encouraged in her home and she ended up having to do her homework in the bathroom. "It was awful! I even put a towel between the door [and the floor], so they wouldn't see the light," she recalled. Despite her many challenges, including a now non-existent language barrier, she went on to graduate from high school and is currently completing her teaching credential.

Ms. Peña has already taught at Kit Carson Middle School and Davis High. She attends CSU Sacramento where she majors in Spanish and minors in criminal justice. "I didn't want to be a cop. I wanted to be a correctional officer. But, I want to help kids before they get there [to prison]."

Teaching, however, is not the most important thing in Ms. Peña's life. Instead, it's her sixteen-month-old daughter, Yajairaitxel. The long name is derived from two different languages and means two different things. Yajaira is Hindu for "liked by everyone" and itxel is "princess" from a Mexican Indian tribe. Ms. Peña plans to pass on her culture to her daughter through her language as well as visits to Mexico.

"She is everything to me. Everything," Ms. Peña says with her usual passion and conviction.

'00s say no to '80s fashions

By Zigue Gorgeous
Staff Writer and Fashion Expert

The '80s were the most horrible decade for fashion! Remember the off-the-shoulder sweater dresses, the polka-dots, the leggings, the socks, the geometric shapes?!?!?!?!!!

Some writers for *The Review* have written about, or hinted at, the '80s revival. This is very cool, and a lot of fun, but the fashion—I hate it!!! It is my duty to put my opinion in words. After all, I'm a missionary!!!

You must fight the '80s revival fashion! I don't want to have to see you all looking like Rubick's Cubes going to the gym!!! If you are cool, and I know you have that potential, you will take it all in moderation and add '00s sensibility to your '80s fashion (or should I say "'90s sensibility," as you are all still dressing in fashions the French got bored with three years ago!)

And for heaven's sake, no more khaki!!!

Sno-Core 2000 filled with a variety of sounds and reactions

By Brandy Sherrill
Co-Editor

The auditorium is filled with people, in seats and on the floor. We push ourselves through the crowd to get closer to the stage. We stop when we can no longer shove through the people. The lights dim and the crowd begins to scream. I look around and realize we are surrounded by guys. I turn to my friend Heather and comment "Watch, a mosh pit is going to start right here," and, sure enough, it did.

On Sunday Jan. 23, Puya, Mr. Bungle, Incubus, and System of a Down played at Memorial Auditorium for the Sno-Core 2000. The show was filled with a variety of sounds and reactions.

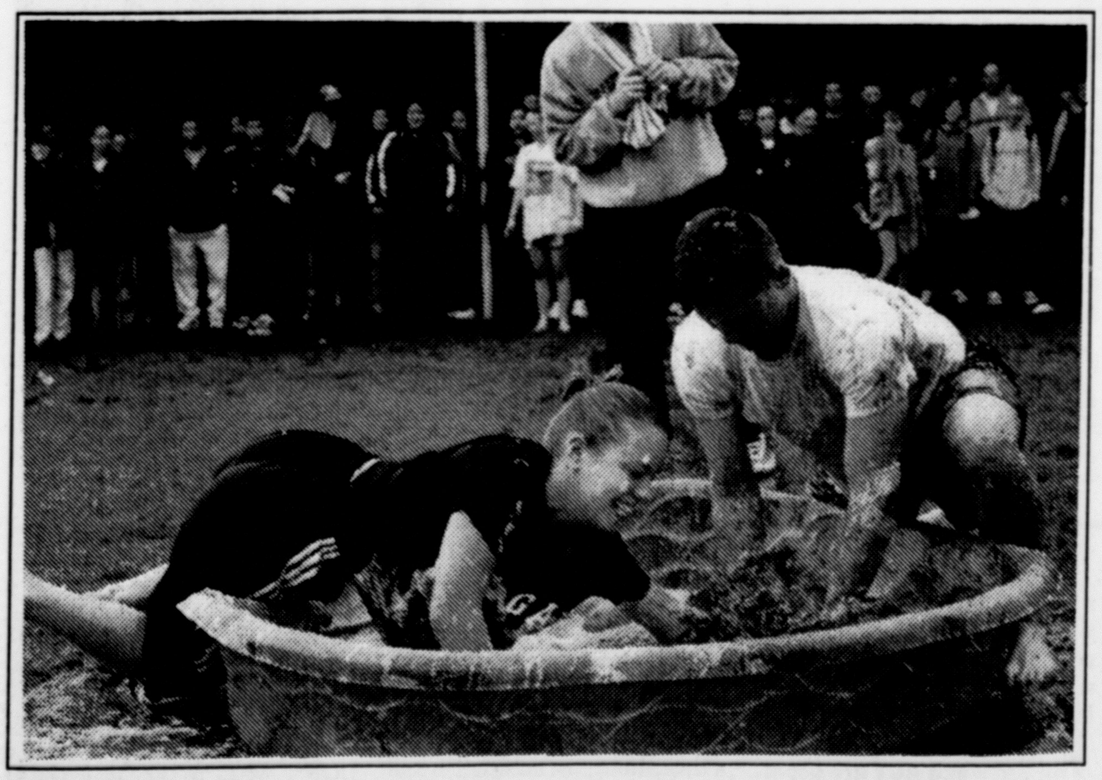
The Puerto Rican band Puya was the first band to play. They had a catchy sound that made me want to dance. They had a variety of instruments including maracas and bongo drums. The lead singer came on stage wearing a Pokemon t-shirt.

Mr. Bungle was the second band to play. They came on stage dressed like the Village People. The lead singer had his hair slicked back and was dressed as a sailor. Chris Macias, Bee pop music writer, described their music as "wild kitchen-sink stylings." I thought their music was dull and boring. When they started to suggest that homosexual acts should be performed on stage the crowd began to turn against them and refused to cheer at the end of their performance.

Incubus was next to perform. The crowd went wild when they started to play. Sitting up in the seats you could see a gigantic mosh pit that was frightening to look at.

System of a Down ended the concert with their heavy metal sound. The crowd was hot and sweaty with people jumping around and screaming the lyrics to their songs. The lead singer led the crowd in a chant for about two minutes and then jumped into their last song "Sugar."

After the concert was over the crowd pushed themselves out of the auditorium and into the rain where people were still hollering and screaming.



Neither sleet nor rain nor snow could keep seniors Alana Stenback and Morton Geivett from slipping and sliding in jello and soap in search of flags for their class game on February 10.

Sincerely Sephora



Dear Sephora,

I need help getting rid of my annoying ex-girlfriend! She writes me desperate love letters about how she just can't live without me. She even sprays it with her cheap, repulsive perfume. The stench makes me want to vomit, as do the sappy love poems she writes me. Not so much because of her perfume, but because of the desperation.

We broke up about two months ago and she still calls me every night. It has gotten so bad that I have resorted to screening my phone calls. On Valentine's Day she sent me a bouquet of flowers with a tape of Britney Spears' ...*Baby One More Time*. Help!!!

Sincerely,
In Need of Escape

Dear ***Needing Escape***,

You should have used a stronger word than "annoying." This girl is straight up psychotic! Spraying love letters with cheap perfume? Desperate is a definite understatement for her! She must have an extremely thick skull with about *nothing* inside! Who would ever have wanted to go out with such a dense, brainless girl? Sorry, but that's all 'yo bad! It sounds like you saying ...*Baby Leave Me Alone* is not getting through to her. So, maybe you should try some more extreme things like getting in her face and telling her the dealyo. You're in Need of Escape, and she's in Need of Major Help.

Sincerely,
Sephora

TeenFX.com offers advice, surveys, and links for teenagers

By Brandy Sherrill and Jennifer Fiddler
Editors

Students surf the web to look at band sites, chat with people, and get help with homework. But what if there were a website directed towards teens and their personal questions?

Well, there is. TeenFX.com is loaded with interesting subjects that teens want to hear about. There are ten different subjects to choose from: entertainment, health, sports, body and soul, school, fashion, sex and love, shopping, stories, and money. There are sub-divisions under these categories which include teen language, financial service, pregnancy, sexual preference, and more.

Under these topics you'll find surveys, stories from other teens that you can respond to, and links to related sites.

Under the shopping section there are links to popular stores such as Hot Topic, Delias, J. Crew, and more.

The website also offers FX points, which you can earn when you register onto the site. For registering you get 500 FX points and every time you vote you receive 50 FX points.

You also earn points for filling out the surveys. The purpose of the FX points in not quite clear, but you win items such as t-shirts.

TeenFX.com is the creation Jacqui Thiorpy a 19-year-old student at Carnegie Mellon University. She became the first freshman to be awarded the "Special Recognition in Entrepreneurship" from CMU.

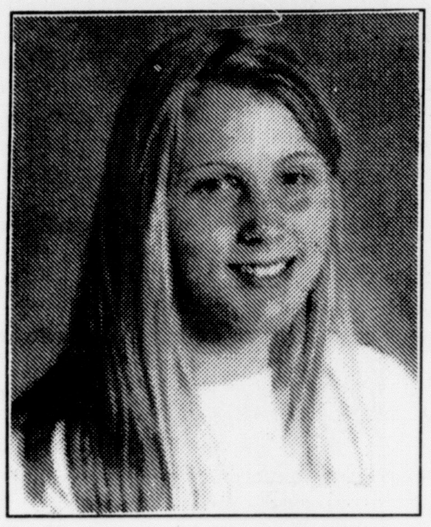
Sports and Activities

Katie Koell determined to play high school baseball

By Lanna Kalista and Olivia De Mars
Staff Writers

Is baseball is a man's sport? Well, to Katie Koell it's not. "I think some people are just afraid that by girls playing a 'man's sport' that it will take the manliness away from the sport. They might not be open minded enough to see what girls are capable of doing," she said.

Katie has been playing baseball for six years now and if she makes the boys j.v. baseball team this season, then that will make it her seventh. Katie started playing baseball on a co-ed team for the City of West Sacramento and as the years went by the other girls lost interest in the sport, but Katie stayed with it.



Katie Koell

Playing baseball since she was eight, Katie moved on to the majors and then on to an all-star team where she found herself one of the only girls to make it that far in the city league. In one all-stars game it was Katie's turn up at bat and a grown man refused to watch the game because a girl was playing on the team.

"It's kind of hard to explain," said Katie, talking about why she chose to play baseball opposed to softball. "Baseball is just different and more of a challenge for me."

As for baseball in Katie's future, she said that she didn't see much of a future in the sportand that she just wanted to play baseball while she still could.

Asked for her advice to other girls that would like to follow the same path, Katie said, "Go for it! Any way you can prove that you are better than a guy is great."

River City honors vice principal

By Olivia De Mars
Sports Editor

On February 11 Mr. Hocking, Mr. Farmer, Mrs. Eklund, and Mrs. Flint voted unanimously to name our school's new gymnasium in honor of Mr. Rodriguez.

Thanks to the faculty, students, and community members who signed the petition, and to Mr. Geivett, Mr. Whittemore, and Mr. Baker for doing all the behind-the-scenes work.

Now Mr. Rodriguez will be a part of River City High School forever.

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experience with licensed professionals. Through this program, Huy is able to go on ride-alongs to get a taste of what firefighters really do.

The Explorer program has participants up to the emergency medical technician (EMT) level, which Huy has almost reached. "I'm almost a Class I firefighter," he said. After high school, Huy plans to take courses at American River College's Fire Academy, and then work as a full time firefighter. Asked what attracted him to the job, he responded without hesitation: "The action. Every day is something different; you never know what you're getting. You get to help out a lot of people."

Besides firefighting, Huy has a lot of other interests. With all his involvement in the Explorer program, you wouldn't think he would have time for much else, but he manages to wiggle in some time for varsity tennis, in which Huy plays doubles. He also enjoys basketball, but never got around to playing for River City. "I guess I didn't feel like playing very much," he said. In his spare time, Huy also enjoys music and other normal teenage things.

Huy's culture is also very important to him. Born in Vietnam, his family came to America at the age of eight and learned English as a second language. His family is close, just like many from Vietnam, but Huy thinks American families have strong bonds also.

Huy is very dedicated to what he does and is very active in school as well as other extra-curricular activities. That is why Huy Truong was January's Raider of the month.

Boys and girls end basketball seasons

Jayvee boys complete season

By Jason De Mars
Staff Writer

Another basketball season has come to an end for the j.v. team at River City High School. This team of young athletes will move on to play their next year as a varsity players.

"This group of young men continues to grow each time they touch the court," said Coach King. "They are constantly asking questions and looking for ways to improve their game."

The j.v. team played its last league games against Golden Sierra, a win, Lindhurst, loss, Lincoln, win, Marysville, Colfax, Mesa Verde, and Encina, all losses. "Unfortunately, our success as a team wasn't reflected in terms of wins and losses," said Coach King. "However, I hope they realize that the rewards of wins will come as a varsity team."

"I love my team," Coach King continued. "They are a wonderful group of young men. My goal at the beginning of the season was not to lose any of my players to grades. I accomplished that goal. The best thing about my team is that I like them as people and I hope one day they can all feel like the king of the prom." (Team's inside joke.)

Jayvee girls end season with 2 league wins

By Olivia De Mars
Sports Editor

No more running up and down the court, no more shooting hoops, no more messing around at practice. No more j.v. girl's basketball practice until next year, when the same group of girls plays it's second year as a j.v. team.

The girls played a total of 14 league games and won two of them. "We are a young team," said Heather Fristoe. "I think we will do much better next year."

Varsity boys finish 2-12 in league

By Olivia De Mars
Sports Editor

As winter sports come to an end so does basketball season. The varsity boys basketball team finished its season 6-23, but finished 2-12 in league.

In their last four games against Marysville, Colfax, Mesa Verde, and Encina, they lost all by at least 15 points.

In spite of these losses, Coach West was upbaet. "I am very proud of the athletes," said Coach West, "because we've had to work through some discouraging times and lost some key players. Those that finished the season worked very hard and have improved."

Yasser Salman added, "We have a lot of potential next year, though," because most of the varsity team consisted of juniors.



Homeys Misty Hocking, Jireh Queen, and Casey Slagerman get jiggy with it on the basketball court during the Battle of the Sexes rally.

API *from page one*

however, in the future the API Report will also include attendance and graduation rates as well as other statewide tests. According to Ms. Regacho, these components will gradually be added to the API Report over the years.

The API Report has three designated uses, as noted by the State Board of Education: to rank the academic performance of schools, to establish growth targets for each school, and to monitor each school's progress toward meeting its growth target. There are rewards for reaching the assigned growth target; however, there are also sanctions for not reaching the assigned growth target. In the most extreme cases someone from the state can be sent out to the school to take the school over and assist in improving the school.

Although the API report was released one month ago, people are still talking about it. The district and school principals have met and will meet again to decide upon a plan that will enable us to reach our growth targets. Now, when you take your SAT 9 test you're not only taking them for yourself, but for your school as well.

By Ivy Branaman

SAT 9 *from page one*

determine student achievement.

Individual scores are mailed to parents, and composite scores for each school are used to compute the school's academic performance index (API).

Students had various comments on the test. "I think that they are unnecessary," said Kristin Romo, a senior. "All they do is make you stress and feel stupid when you don't do as well as you hoped."

"I think they are a good idea because they [students] just do it, unlike homework where they're lazy," said Viengkham Amphonephong

"The teachers don't teach the things on the test," said Vanessa Hernandez, a junior.

SAT 9 testing will be conducted for River City grades 9-11 during the first two weeks in April. The school will be on a block schedule during the testing period.

Additional information on STAR, SAT 9 and other education issues is available online at www.edsource.org.

By Chandoeun Phoung and Crystal Manning

Garbage *from page three*

She arrived, but the audition was horrible. Shirley went home with her head down to the floor. *Angelfish* had now split up, giving Shirley much time to listen to the tapes that she had taken from her most embarrassing audition. She grew to like the tapes and called back for another chance. When the three producers heard the more confident Shirley singing on their tracks, they were blown away. Shirley was undoubtedly included.

A few months and arguments later *Garbage* had been created and their first album complete. Releasing their first single *"Vow"* gained *Garbage* a huge following. Their singles to come were the top requests at dance clubs nation wide.

Now that you know about *Garbage* it is strongly suggested that you get to know them more and buy both of their albums. To learn how Garbage came up with their name, you can go to www.garbage.net.

Placement *from page one*

The school wide writing assessment will be given in the last week of March and the SAT 9 tests will be given in the first week of April. The results will most likely be available in June. As soon as results arrive, a copy of each student's performance is mailed home to his or her parents. "These results compare students with other students their age in California," explained Mrs. McMahen.

To be in an honors English class, students must be in the 75th percentile or above in their total reading scores. They must have a score of 4, 5, or 6 on writing. College preparatory classes require the student to be in the 40th to 74th percentile, and at least a 4 is required on writing. All other test scores will place students in a regular English cla

By Coty A. Marshall

College placement *from page one*

exam. For the foreign language exams, no fee or registration is required, while exams in mathematics and chemistry have a $20 fee. Subject A tests require a $55 fee. For more information contact the UC system or the counseling office.

CSU system: Placement testing in English and entry level mathematics is required for all students that are not exempted due to SAT scores. On March 13, 20, and 27, Sac State representatives will be on campus to pass out applications for the CSU system to any seniors wishing to apply. On April 11 and 12, the English Placement Test (EPT) and Entry Level Mathematics Test (ELM) will be given on campus. For more information, visit Mr. Cale in the counseling office.

JCs: To enroll at Sacramento City, Cosumnes, or American River (Los Rios system schools), there is required testing in math and English. There are testing centers at all three colleges. Sacramento City has a testing center in West Sacramento. For more information on location, dates and times for testing for Sac City, call 375-5511.

All these tests do seem intimidating, but Mr. Cale has a tip to make it easier: "Stay focused all throughout school. It will help your placement scores. I encourage you to take math as a senior also. It will make your math placement scores higher."

By Shelley Tuttle

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SAT *from page one*

tween the ACT and SAT 1 are that the ACT has no analogies, and includes science. The ACT does not deduct points for wrong answers.

Scores:

The total possible score on the SAT 1 is 1600, and the ACT is 36, but you if you have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, you could get any score, and you'll still be accepted into a CSU. As GPA decreases, expectations rise. If you have a 2.0, you need a 1300 on the SAT, or 30 on the ACT. At UCs, the sliding scale starts at 3.2.

"When can I take them?"

Every month during school, with the exception of February and March. The next sign-up for the SAT 1 is March 3, costs $23.50, and you'll take the test on April 8. If you miss the deadline, you will have to pay a late fee for the late deadline of March 15.

The SAT 2 dates depend on the subject, so see your counselor.

The next ACT is on April 1 and costs $21.00. The deadline is February 25, and the late deadline is March 10 for extra cost. The one after that is on June 10, the sign-up deadline is May 5, with a late deadline of May 19.

"Where do I take it?"

The SATs and ACT are not offered at River City. You'll take the three-hour test on a weekend at the high school of your choice. Recommendations include McClatchy or Sacramento High.

"Which one do I take?"

That depends on whether you feel comfortable enough to take a three-hour test on English and math, or English, math, and science. Girls, studies show you'll do better on the ACT.

"How do I sign up?"

See your counselor. They'll give you a form on which you give information such as GPA, classes, and colleges you're considering.

As a senior, I strongly suggest DON'T WAIT to take your tests 'till senior year!!!!

By Brianne Vaughan and Haley Moore

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

'Garagescapes' & promoting downtown

Tomorrow, the West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider an appeal by a builder of the proposed Bridgeway Island subdivision in Southport. The builder hopes to convince the commission that a broader interpretation of the city's design guidelines for homes in the area is a good thing.

A tour by city staffers of other homes built by JTS Communities apparently showed city staff that there might be other ways (besides those in the current guidelines) to achieve the city's goals of creating friendly streetscapes instead of just a "row of garages" in the new neighborhoods.

As mentioned last week in this space, the trick for the commission will be to promote what is practical for the builder while furthering what is desirable for the future of West Sacramento; that is, to make the standards both high and appropriate. This is often a planner's duty.

One additional point on this topic:

If the commission decides in any way to "lessen" the guidelines to help JTS Communities deal with its narrow home lots, then it should lessen the guidelines only for narrow lots. Design guidelines should not be interpreted in any way that will weaken them for the community at large.

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The West Sacramento Downtown Association – a collaboration between city officials and a local, downtown-area tax district – is at a crossroads. The association is meeting Feb. 29, and on the minds of at least some participants will be the possibility of disbanding.

In truth, the association's mission and accomplishments not always been clear. Its association with a private newspaper and a Sacramento consulting firm have drawn controversy from several quarters.

A downtown association should aggressively promote its region, and if this association can find a way to do that, in a manner that satisfies most of its constituents, then it should continue to exist. If not, then it should disband.

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has a committee to deal with downtown issues (such as the traffic flow problem on Merkley Ave. west of Jefferson), but director Don Hill has told the *News-Ledger* he has no interest in taking over the West Sacramento Downtown Association. Indeed, there is room for both parties to work in support of the city's downtown and its merchants.

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Letters to the Editor

Vote 'no' on 26

As a campaign worker for the WUSD bond, parent of two in the public school system, public school teacher, school board candidate and taxpayer, I must say no to proposition 26. It allows poorly written, ill conceived, unnecessary bonds to pass. And it hurts everyone with increased rents, property taxes and fees.

For the past two years I worked with the Washington Unified School District to pass a school bond. I served on the Facilities Task Force to identify the needs, the Bond Task Force to define the bond issue itself, and on the Bond Committee to get the bond passed by the voters. I support well defined and necessary school bonds.

Well defined and necessary school bonds pass overwhelmingly. We passed our bond issue with 79% of the vote, well above the 66.7% needed. Davis and Woodland passed bond issues with over 78% of the vote and Sac City passed a bond issue with over 72% of the vote. These were all bond issues that were well defined to the voters, explained why it was necessary, were limited in scope, and had well organized grassroots effort to pass. Well over 90% of well defined and necessary bond issues pass around the state. We don't need to change the passing percentage, we need to get better defined bond issues, which are actually required.

Grant School District threw a bond issue to the voter this past November. There was no articulation of ideas, no definition, no plan, and no grass roots effort. The bond issue failed miserably as it should have. However if proposition 26 were the law, this very poorly written bond issue would have passed and the renters and homeowners in the area would have been stuck with a badly flawed, expensive, unnecessary bond issue for decades.

Both WUSD and SCUSD had bond issues fail in the past decade, getting between 55% and 65% of the vote. In each of the four failed votes, the bonds were ill defined, the school boards were bickering and not trusted, no clear need was identified and there was little or no grass roots support for the bond issues. Develop a good bond that is needed and it passes, develop a lousy bond and it fails; especially one that isn't needed. We need to protect the taxpayers from poorly designed and conceived bond issues.

Bonds that pass effect everyone. Homeowners get hit hard with the loss of hundreds of dollars each year. Renters get hit hard with increased rents, $10,$20, maybe $30 per month. Businesses see their cost for facilities skyrocket. Passing proposition 26 benefits no one and hurts everyone.

Good bond issues, as seen last Fall, pass with huge margins. Lousy, money grabbing bond issues fail. As someone who has spent much time supporting a good bond issue we must also stop the rotten ones. Protect the renters, taxpayers, and the children, say NO to 26.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

George Bush lawn signs

Lawn signs are now available for those supporting George W. Bush for President. The primary election is March 7.

Those who wish to have a George W. Bush for President sign placed outside their home, please call 372-8182.

TOM STALLARD
Woodland

Curbside pride

I'm having a really hard time trying to understand why residents of our fair city love to display so proudly these grey, ugly garbage containers as front yard decorations. To add to these eyesores, some residents also love to offset the garbage container by displaying the green recycle bins along with it, there again, their version of great looking lawn ornaments. Driving down most of our streets you see so many of these eyesores proudly displayed. Did the thought ever occur that most residents take pride in trying to beautify their lawns with flowers, and upkept lawns, not to mention using real lawn ornaments, not their garbage containers. It happens your lawn and yard look great, you're proud of your accomplishments and hard work, and then it happens, your neighbor ruins the effect by their admiration of their recycle bins and garbage containers, again displayed so proudly on their lawns, or some get even more crafty and use the driveway. This is what the backyard is for, the garage or even the side of the house. No one likes the smell of someone else's garbage next to their windows. Have people gotten proud of their garbage or what? Let's recycle, yes, but try and keep it a little private. Display it only on garbage days, please. The little extra effort that everyone takes, can make a great deal of difference in the appearance of our streets and lawns. Let's concentrate on beautifying our city, not making it an eyesore.

LINDA MEDINA
West Sacramento

City Hall site

At the February 16 City Council meeting we learned that the deal "fell through" on the planned location for the new city hall north of the library because the city's Tower Court land (in the proposed trade) was too contaminated, to the tune of some $200,000, we were told. But cleaning up the land for what? Since it is commercially zoned, Tower Court would seem less likely to need chemical cleanup than if developers grew a lawn or garden.

If this were the first project for the developers, one could more easily understand. But considering all of the land acquisition, developing and millions in wealth from sale of said land, which would be worth much less without rezoning of it, that $200,000 seems like a drop in the bucket. Put another way, these developers make most of their millions by buying agricultural land at the lower per acre price, get it rezoned so it becomes worth much more per acre, and they sell it at the higher price. Sometimes investing more by improving the property yields even higher profits per acre.

Over the years the rezoning process has been pretty much closed to the public. Oh, sure, we hear "assessor's parcel number" being utilized to describe which property is being rezoned or otherwise being afforded what seems to be special treatment. (Can anyone imagine the police or fire department exchanging emergency location information by referring to "accessors parcel numbers" rather than street names and numbers?) Until code language is changed to lay persons' words, this obfuscation to the public will unfortunately continue.

How about a work sheet showing all of the details for say all of those who have earned over a million dollars since West Sacramento's incorporation in the sale and development of land? Include acquisition and book value of present real estate holdings, not simply profits from sales.

Book value on subject land would be interesting. And in business circles there is an element referred to as "goodwill", and this does not refer to the thrift stores that help the disadvantaged folks. Rather, it refers to investment in the community that fosters a positive attitude for the future. How about the "means to an end rather than an end in itself test? Yes, present owners could write off that $200,000 without pain.

Ironically, if City Council decides to relocate City Hall off West Capitol Ave., the Merkley/West Capitol Ave. site would probably become worth far less, even after factoring in the $200,000 deduction. Don't real estate folks charge more for land if they know something important like City Hall is going to be built on it? What about the value of property and businesses nearby important buildings like City Hall? Who wants to be known as the one(s) who prevented City Hall from being built next to our library?

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
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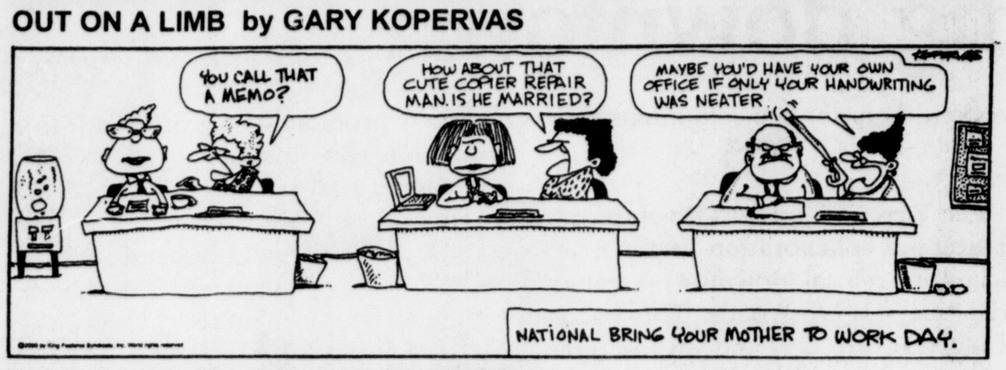
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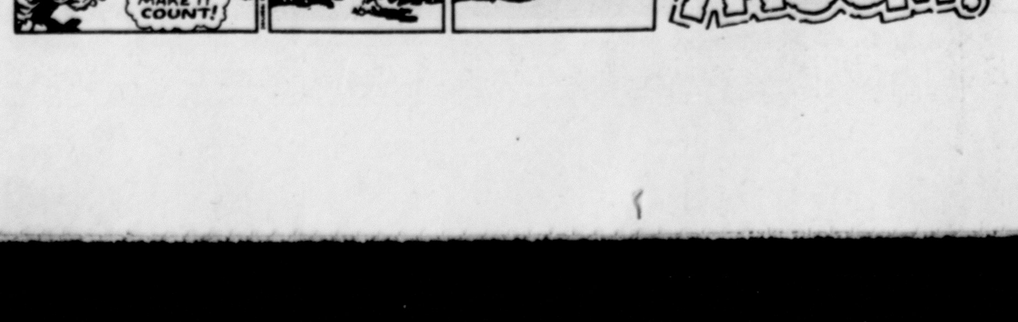
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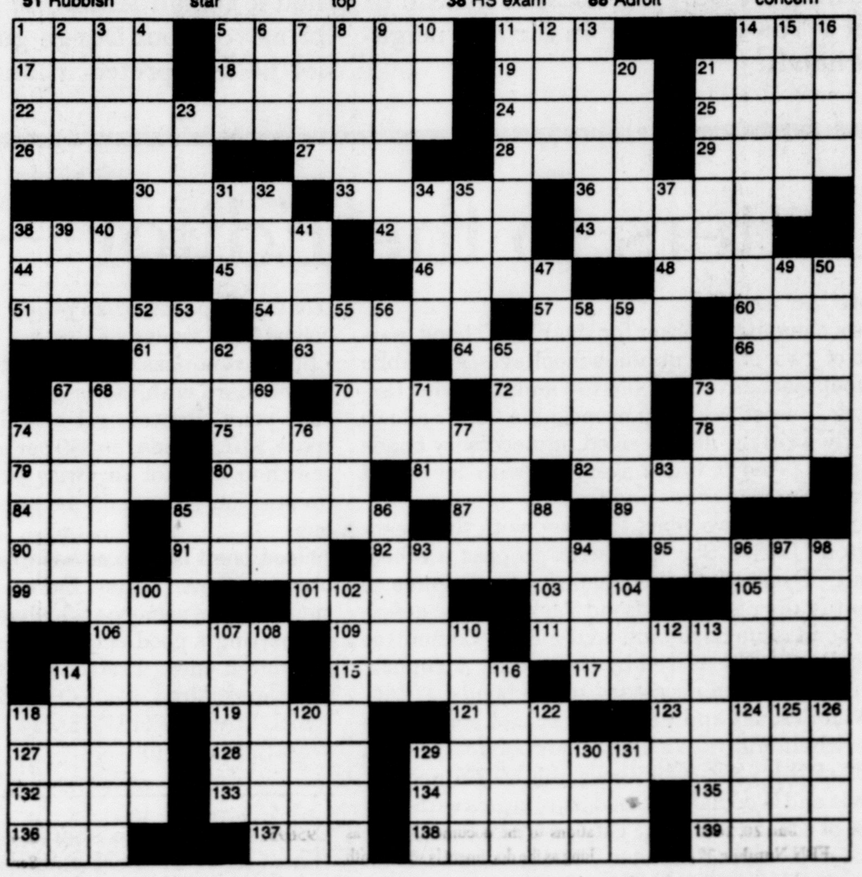
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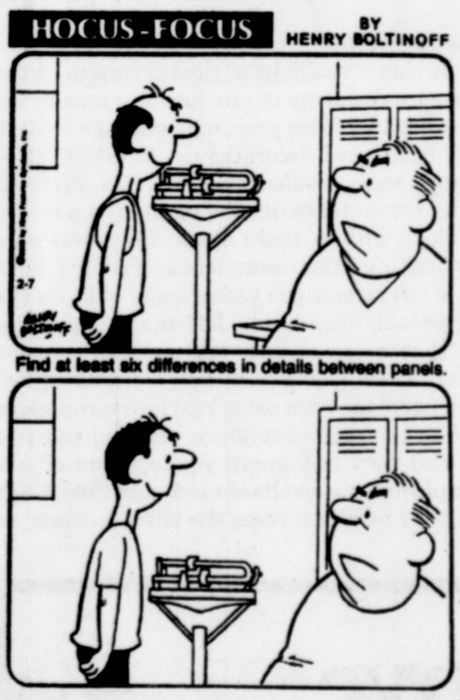
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First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm; Jr/Sr hi. youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm; Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm; Men's Prayer Fllwshp Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., 371-5875 Rev. David Huusko, Pastor Sunday Schedule: 9am, Christian Education 10am, Worship Service Child care provided. Join us!	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St., near Todhunter, 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (Eng.); noon & 7 pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed. 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
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Police log

Feb. 18, 10:30 a.m.

Officers responded to a call at a 4th St. apartment. A resident consented to a search, and police found knives, hangers, electrical cords and trash all over the floor, which was the residence of a 6-month old child. The 21-year old mother was arrested for child endangerment.

Feb. 18, 12:30 p.m.

A 31-year old Sacramento man was arrested for using a vehicle to attempt to run down his supervisor at a Riske Ln. business. The supervisor received a minor injury to his leg.

Feb. 18, 9:05 p.m.

An officer saw a 40-year old transient man urinating in a public bus stop. The man had an open container of vodka. The man told the officer, "I'm drunker than a m_____." He was arrested.

Feb. 20, 2:30 a.m.

A 33-year old West Capitol man was arrested for punching and choking his wife, who received treatment at a hospital.

Juvenile out of control

Two officers responded to the report of a male juvenile out of control. The youth, who had an extensive record at the Sacramento Children's Receiving Home, had been threatening kids at a school and a neighborhood. Sacramento Children's Receiving agreed to take custody.

Vandalism

The high school was burglarized. Two fire extinguishers were taken, but located in a nearby field. Also possibly stolen were four speakers.

Stolen vehicle

A car was stolen from Park Blvd. during the night.

Burglary

An Anna St. home was ransacked after burglars entered through a garage. Money and jewelry were taken from a safe.

Parolee apprehended

An officer arrested a man for giving false identification in order to avoid arrest. He admitted he was a wanted parolee. The man became combative and the officer used pepper spray to subdue him.

Shots fired

Two officers responded to a call of shots fired at an Alabama Ave. address. They found that someone had apparently shot a BB gun through the front window of a home there. The residents had no idea who might have done such a thing.

Bicycles stolen

A Procter St. man said that during the evening, someone stole six bicycles from his front lawn. One was later recovered nearby and returned to him.

Vehicle recovery

At South River Rd. and Jefferson Blvd., police recovered a stolen vehicle with major damage and the engine still running.

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Jan 20, 2000
FBN Number 98-694

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Nantiques; Paul Mayhew Anderson and Nan Louise Anderson at 30-A Main St., Woodland CA 95695.

The fictitious business name referred to above on Nov. 23, 1998.

Paul Mayhew Anderson and Nan Louise Anderson, P.O. Box 8217, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business was conducted by Paul & Nan Anderson.

/s/Paul Mayhew Anderson

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Date: Jan 20, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 24, 2000
File No. 2000-60

The following person is doing business Goliath Graffix, 940 J St., Davis, CA 95616:

Fred Tatlyan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/24/00.

/s/Fred Tatlyan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 14, 2000
File No. 2000-30

The following person is doing business as L.V. Industries, 824 Third St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Lance Alexander Vasquez and Angelica Marina Vasquez, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-1-99.

/s/Lance A. Vasquez
/s/Angelica M. Vasquez

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Filed Jan. 10, 2000
File No. 0021

The following person is doing business as Ascendant Health, 1122 Halifax Avenue, Davis, CA 95616:

Rodney Charles Ruhe, 10040 E. Happy Valley Road, #202, Scottsdale, AZ 85255.

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/s/Rodney Charles Ruhe

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 28, 1999
FBN No. 99-876

The following person is doing business as Julian Stone Fan Club, 2508 Seville Ct., Davis CA 95616:

Katherine Mae James, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/28/99.

/s/Katherine M. James

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 2000
File No. 2000-061

The following person is doing business Kustom Konstruction, 18280 C.R. 96B, Woodland, CA 95695:

[redacted]

Stephen E. Harder, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6-1-99.

/s/Stephen E. Harder

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Date: Jan. 25, 2000
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 12, 2000
File No. 2000-24

The following person is doing business as A Wedding Story, 701 Del Oro, Woodland, CA 95695:

Jan Hamlin, 701 Del Oro, Woodland, CA 95695; Sara Ganyo, 860 Wildwood Dr., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/12/2000.

/s/Jan Hamlin

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LEGAL NOTICE
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT 5-YEAR PLAN SUMMARY

The Yolo County Private Industry Council/Workforce Investment Act Transition Team and the Department of Employment and Social Services have developed a five year Workforce Investment Plan in accordance with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA).

Programs authorized under the Workforce Investment Act will replace those under the Job Training Partnership Act, effective July 1, 1999. The United States Department of Labor (DOL) will provide funds for WIA programs through the California Health and Human Services Agency. Estimated funds for the 2000-2001 Program Year are $463,619 for Adult Services, $596,834 for Youth Services and $546,249 for Dislocated Worker Services. All funding estimates are subject to change due to further action by DOL.

WIA programs require that Employment and Training Services be provided through a local One-Stop Service Delivery System. Services will include Core, Intensive and Training Services that range from job-search to vocational training. In addition, leadership development opportunities for youth will be made available. A detailed summary of the plan is available by calling (530) 661-2900 or at www.yolocounty.org.

Persons who have questions or who wish to comment on the plan may write to Will Padilla at the Department of Employment and Social Services, 112 West Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695 or by telephone at (530) 661-2924. Copies of the plan summary are available for review at the three Department of Employment and Social Services locations: 112 West Main Street, Woodland, 825 East Street, Suite 107, Woodland and 500-A Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento. The plan summary can be reviewed between 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Feb 9 16 23

Top Movies

1. **Eye of the Beholder** (R) Ashley Judd
2. (Tie) **The Hurricane** (R) Denzel Washington
2. (Tie) **Next Friday** (R) Ice Cube
4. **Stuart Little** (PG) Feat. the voice of Michael J. Fox
5. **The Green Mile** (R) Tom Hanks

Holy Cross announces honors

The following Holy Cross School students were recently recognized for their accomplishments in the classroom:

Principal's List: Manpreet Singh (5th grade) and Hammad Khan (4th grade).

High Honors: Rosa Verduzco (8th grade); Brandon Ladd (7th grade); Rachel Medina, Katrina Suggett & Melissa White (6th grade); Ashley Aguire, Todd Robison & Diane Rodriguez (5th grade); Megan Archuleta, Keegan Burdette, Ariel Gregersen, Vanessa Lara & Anthony Tipton (4th grade).

Honors: Felicia Chavez, Weleh Dennis & Daniel Valencia (8th grade); Lupe Barajas, Lily Franco, Sugeili Godina, Chris Jorrin, Valerie Kuznetzoff, Mehrzad Mohaddess, Roger Pastrana & Mallory Trogan (7th grade); Marissa Rosales (6th grade); Lucy Flores (5th grade); Jasmyn Boone, Joseph Esparza, Joshua Foster, Trevor Haugen & Kelsie Shower (4th grade).

Merit Award: Anthony Fonseca, Alex Komarov, Jimmy Kortuem, Brittany Poncia & Allison Sheumaker (8th grade); Whitney Estrada, Vincent Moreno & Alexandria Olson (7th grade); Jeremy Kortuem, Alyssa Lopez & Andrew Lozano (6th grade); Courtney Chairez, Anthony Garfio & Brandon Shinn (4th grade); Ariadna Castillo, Nico Molina, Zachariah Moreno & Nicholas Rhodes (3rd grade).

In addition to academic awards, 40 Holy Cross School students were given Good Citizenship Awards and 35 students were also acknowledged for their perfect attendance.

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Local Scene

Hmong & Mien

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will present a panel discussion called "Southeast Asian Journey: The Hmong & Mien in West Sacramento," on Wed., Feb. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. The panel discussion will take place at the Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Ave. A bilingual program specialist and professors of anthropology and teacher education will lead the panel. The program is free and refreshments will be served.

Riske Ln. closure

Riske Ln. between Delta Ln. and South River Rd. will be closed on Thurs., Feb. 24, for a three-week period to aid in constructing the adjacent stadium. Detours will be posted. For information, call 373-5854.

Clifford the Dog

Clifford the Big Red Dog will visit the Clarksburg Library on Sat., Feb. 26 at 11 a.m. and will also appear at the Turner Library in West Sacramento at 3 p.m. the same day. He is a recognized character in children's literature.

History Societies

The West Sacramento and Yolo County historical societies will hold a joint meeting Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Storytellers Mary Lynne McGrath and Robin Aurelius will present a program on the early days of California. Refreshments will be served.

Red Cross

In honor of "Red Cross Month" in March, a community "family day" of CPR instruction will be held 8:30 to 3:30 on March 4 in Woodland. In addition, CPR Saturday will be held March 11 in Davis, a Red Cross Pet Fair will be held at the Davis Farmers Market March 11, a second CPR Saturday will be held March 18 in Woodland, and a pet first aid seminar will be held 10 a.m. March 18. Call (530) 662-4669 for more information on any of these programs.

WUSD policy

Washington Unified School District seeks public input on its suspension/expulsion policies. You're invited to a Feb. 29 meeting beginning at 3:15 p.m. in the district boardroom, 930 Westacre Rd. Call 375-7604 ext. 2249 for information.

Census

The Yolo Co. Board of Supervisors is forming a "Complete Count Committee" to help spread the message that completing a census questionnaire is important. To participate, contact Patty Crettenden, Clerk of the Board, (530) 666-8196.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo Co. will distribute food to eligible residents on Feb. 26 at the county building in West Sacramento from 8-10 a.m.; at the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities include apple juice, canned pork, peanut butter and pinto beans. Please bring a bag. Call 758-6821 for information.

Downtown Assoc.

West Sacramento downtown business owners are invited to a general membership meeting on Feb. 29 at 5:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento Police Station, 550 Jefferson Blvd.

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Congressman Doug Ose and Supervisor Tom Stallard will host a George W. Bush for President open house at 722 Main St., Woodland, Feb. 26 at noon. Food and soft drinks will be provided. Lawn signs are available.

Swimmers schedule

Registration will be March 4, March 11 and March 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Whitey's Jolly Kone, for prospective West Sacramento Dolphins youth swimmers. Registration fee is $5 with participation fees of $55 for the first child in the family, $45 for the second and $25 for the third.

History of Trucks

A Woodland Community College class on the history of Trucks begins March 7 at the Hays Antique Truck Museum, Tuesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. The course is listed in the college catalog as AG247B. Enrollment can be made at the first class meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Blood drive

The City of West Sacramento will sponsor a blood drive for the Sacramento Blood Center on Mon., Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the police department's community room, 550 Jefferson Blvd. Donors must be at least 17, in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. Donating blood is safe. For information or an appointment, call the city's recycling division, 373-5893.

Census jobs

The census offers temporary federal jobs paying $8.25-$11 per hour. Call 888-325-7733 for information.

Crab feed

VFW Post 8762 is scheduling a crab feed for Sat., March 11, with details to be announced. Cost is $25 and time is 6 p.m. For information, call 371-7245.

Individual scholars honored

The 1999-2000 Yolo County Academic Decathlon was held earlier this month and Davis High School won both the Overall School Competition and the Super Quiz. Also competing in the event were Winters High School, Esparto High School, Woodland Senior High School and River City High School of West Sacramento.

Members of the River City High School team were: Igor Dykan (who led his team with 5,2880 points), Mugeda Ferouz, Andre Dykan, Rebekah Marshall, Shelvin Williams, Darren George, Leah Riggs, Tom Webb & Travis Brown.

Andre Dykan won a silver medal in music; Leah Riggs won a bronze medal in social sciences; and Darren George won a bronze medal in the interview competition.

This year's River City High School Academic Decathlon team was coached by River City teacher Ed Sanborn.

This week in local government —

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet 6 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in open session at 1350 Halyard Dr.

The agenda includes an appeal of a Zoning Administrator Determination regarding the use of outdoor courtyards to define the front of the house in relation to the Southport Design Guidelines. Appellant is JTS Communities in the Bridgeway Island project.

The **City of West Sacramento plans a general plan** update workshop on March 9 at 6 p.m., 1350 Halyard Dr.

The workshop will include minor revisions as well as more controversial ones such as the future of the proposed Enterprise and Sutterville bridges, and the allowance of interim industrial uses in the Triangle Area between the Tower Bridge and US 50. Also up for discussion is whether to redraw ultimate city boundaries closer to the current city limits, back in the north from Elkhorn at I-5 to the more southerly Monument Bend. Additionally, there will be consideration of the desired levels of service for local intersections --a consideration which affects both costs and ease of traffic flow.

The school board of the **Washington Unified School District** will meet in open session at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at Elkhorn Village Elementary School.

Agenda items include the extension of an agreement with contractor for Digital High School, approval of a new video for 4th grade family life education, new requirement for kindergarten students' physical examinations, board vote for CSBA regional representative to the delegate assembly, facilities for kindergarten class size reduction, construction management for modernization projects and new construction, and other items.

Several non-alcohol arrests at checkpoint

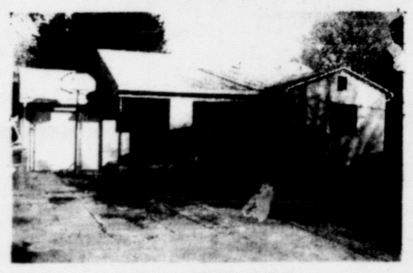
The West Sacramento Police Dept. conducted a sobriety- and driver's license-checkpoint Friday between 7:30 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. on westbound C St. near 5th St.

A total of 334 vehicles traveled through the checkpoint, and 32 were directed to a staging area for license or sobriety checks. Four field sobriety tests were performed, with no DUI arrests. Nine vehicles were impounded for being driven by suspended or unlicensed drivers.

Also at the checkpoint, reported the police department, 38-year old Mark Hill of West Sacramento was arrested for possessing 2.9 grams of methamphetamine. The drugs were located by Officer Sockman and K-9 partner "Hurricane," who found them in a cigarette pack in the glove compartment while the car was being impounded (Hill had a suspended license, said police).

A male passenger in a different vehicle was arrested on a California Youth Authority escape warrant, and a driver in yet another was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana.

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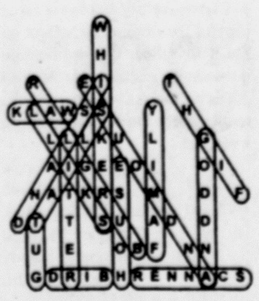
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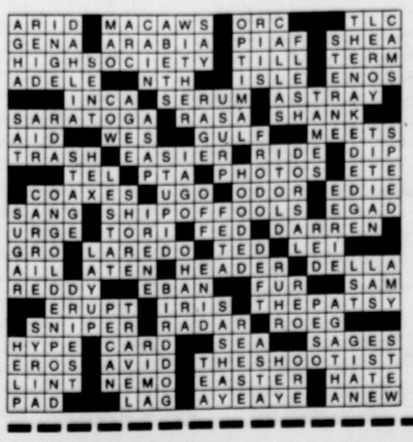
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Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

1. Detroit's Virgil Trucks no-hit Washington on 5/15/52 and New York on 8/25/52; 2. False. Although Rose is No. 1 in career hits, his .303 lifetime batting average does not rank in the top 25; 3. Six: William & Mary (1969-71), North Carolina State (1972-75), Arkansas (1977-83), Minnesota (1984-85), Notre Dame (1986-96) and South Carolina (1999-present); 4. The Houston Rockets won the title in 1995 despite being the 6th seed in the Western Conference; 5. 1966. Chicago's Bobby Hull had 54 goals and 43 assists; 6. Bill Elliott in 1987; 7. Once. McEnroe lost to Ivan Lendl in five sets in 1984.





Differences: 1. Shirt is different. 2. Hair is added. 3. Scale is shorter. 4. Table is removed. 5. Lockers are taller. 6. Collar is different.

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